WEATHER REPORT . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Weather forecast: Northern California: Rain this afternoon, tonight and probably Friday; fresh southeasterly wind.
San Francisco and Vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday, southeasterly wind.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY WEDS MRS. MILDRED HAZEN.

Special Dispensation Was Secured so That the Hero Might Marry According to the Rules of the Catholic Church---Arrangements Were Kept Secret---Details of the Wedding.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. — Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen were married quietly at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic Church in V street, near Fifteenth, this city, shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Foley, assistant pastor, and the Rev. Sidney Hurlbut.

The ceremony was of the simplest character, according to the rites of the Catholic Church, and the only witnesses besides the officiating clergymen were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of General Ludlow, mother and sister respectively of the bride, and Lieutenant Caldwell, Admiral Dewey's secretary.

KEPT THEIR SECRET.

The arrangements for the wedding were made with all the secrecy which has attended the whole affair. After procuring the license for the wedding yesterday Lieutenant Caldwell called on Father Mackin of St. Paul's, of which church Mrs. Hazen is a communicant, and arranged for the wedding this morning. As Admiral Dewey is not a Catholic, a special dispensation was required for the performance of the ceremony, and this was procured by Father Mackin from Bishop Curtis, Vicar General of the diocese of Baltimore, who granted it in the absence of Cardinal Gibbons, who is at present in New Orleans. Father Mackin went to Baltimore for this purpose yesterday afternoon.

AT THE RECTORY.

At 9:45 this morning two carriages containing the wedding party drew up before the modest red brick rectory in the rear of St. Paul's. The general public had no intimation of where the ceremony was to take place, and not a single spectator was present as the party alighted. Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant Caldwell quickly stepped from their carriage, and the Admiral assisted the bride-elect and her mother and sister from the other carriage. Mrs. Hazen was gowned in a pearl gray silk, over which she wore a long, stylish black wrap trimmed with silver fox and lined with lavender silk. The Admiral wore a black frock coat, gray trousers and a silk hat. Upon entering the rectory they were ushered into the reception room, where Admiral Dewey was presented to Father Mackin and the two clergymen who were to assist in the ceremony.

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

Upon being presented to Father Mackin, the Admiral said that he had heard that Father Mackin had in his early years been a sailor, and it gave him additional happiness to know that he was to be married by a clergyman who had at one time followed the sea. Father Mackin replied happily that when he found he could not become an Admiral he had determined to become a priest.

MADE MAN AND WIFE.

Mrs Hazen removed her wrap, and she and the Admiral immediately took their places in the center of the little reception room, where the ceremony was performed which made them man and wife. Father Mackin and his assistants wore simple black cassocks. Before the ceremony Father Mackin addressed the contracting parties as follows:

FATHER MACKIN'S ADDRESS.

"Before pronouncing the solemn words which will bind you forever together, it may be well to forget for a moment the things that are around us and to look upward. We are the children of God, and we have a right to call upon Him in joy and in sorrow. We need His help in both extremes, and never more than now, for, although the promises you are about to make are easily made and the work of a moment, their fulfillment is the work of a lifetime. We call upon God to witness and to bless this union, of which He is the author and which He has made sacred. No matter how generous and devoted you may be to each other, there are in every life moments of trial, when we, in our weakness, need the help that comes from above, and this help will be given in its fullness in return for the faithful fulfillment of our obligations. The higher your position in life, the more incumbent upon you is the faithful fulfillment of your obligations, and the more rigorous the account that will be exacted. The neglect of these obligations will cast its shadow upon eternity. But this hour we hope marks the beginning of a career which will make you wiser, better and more useful to your fellow creatures in this life and the life beyond. And when death at last shall break the link which binds you, as death alone can break it, may that last hour find two hands as fondly clasped and two hearts as closely joined as they are today, and may the joys of this life be a foretaste of the joys that are to come."

The ceremony was performed with the ring, according to the nuptial rites of the Catholic Church.

A BRIEF CEREMONY.

Including the address of Father Mackin, it consumed less than five minutes. Father Mackin was the first to hail the bride as Mrs. Dewey. Congratulations and felicitations followed, and the wedding party drove directly from the rectory to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served.

Father Mackin, who performed the ceremony, when a lad of 17 ran away from home with two other boys and went to sea. Father Mackin's sea career, however, was very brief. He said that he found that he was unfitted for the life of a sailor, and a few months found him back at his books.

The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left at 12:15 for New York.

THE WEDDING BREAKFAST.

After arriving at Mrs. McLean's residence Admiral Dewey was driven to his own house. There he changed his traveling suit, returning to the McLean residence on foot. The wedding breakfast lasted an hour. There were present only the bride and groom, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Ludlow, Lieutenant Caldwell and Fred Bugher. The table was elaborately decorated with bride roses.

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK.

About 1:20 the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the McLean residence for the Pennsylvania depot. Mrs. Dewey had changed the gown in which she was married for a black traveling suit. Less than a dozen people had congregated at the depot and there was no demonstration as they passed hurriedly through the station to the train. Secretary Root boarded the train just before it pulled out and offered his congratulations in person.

BLOOD LIKELY TO FLOW IN KENTUCKY

Armed Followers of Goebel and Taylor Line Up For Battle in the Streets.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 9.—Shortly after noon today a number of armed men of the Goebel faction gathered on Cumberland avenue, the principal street. A number of Taylor supporters, also armed, took up a position on the street near by. Both factions appeared ready to participate in a fight over the election.

Citizens and authorities immediately endeavored to disperse the crowds and prevent trouble, but a fight seems imminent.

LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR.

Charged With Being a Promoter of Shady Companies.

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LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Lord Mayor's show, which marked the induction of A. J. Newton into office, was favored today by exceptionally brilliant weather. Antiquated floats dated to satisfy the London crowds, who poured out in enormous numbers to vent their martial enthusiasm. The streets were lavishly decorated with flags, but the absence of a detachment of the Household Cavalry and the substitution of a number of school boy brigades testified to the presence of the veterans at the front.

A car representing Great Britain surrounded by her sons, the Canadian and Australian volunteers, evoked hearty applause, as did the boys of the Duke of York's royal military school. The crowds, however, wanted kahki uniforms and refused to be reconciled with the Lord Mayor's coach and other emblems of purely civic power.

In introducing the new Lord Mayor at the law courts this morning, the Recorder referred to certain charges against Mr. Newton in connection with the company promotion and assured the justices that the Lord Mayor courted the fullest inquiry. The Lord Chief Justice said he had heard the statement with considerable relief, adding that "the community would heartily rejoice when the Lord Mayor had cleared his reputation."

Mr. Newton is a director in eight companies, some of which are said to be under clouds. One of these companies is described as being so notorious that Justice Wright recently declared it might be necessary to refer it to the attention of the public prosecutor.

RAIN HAMPERS THE AMERICANS.

Gen. Wheaton's Forces Landed Near Dagupan.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the War Department:

"MANILA, Nov. 9.—General Wheaton successfully landed expedition at Lingayen, west of Dagupan, afternoon of 7th, after a considerable opposition; slight casualties, rough sea not permitting landing at San Fabian, north of Dagupan, as directed; he is moving eastward. MacArthur seized Malabalacat on railroad 7th inst. Colonel Bell taking same on directed reconnoissance. General Lawton at Cabanatuan. Troops beyond Tarlabera and Algha have met with slight opposition, enemy being driven back in all instances, country still submerged, but water falling. Troops will move rapidly as soon as conditions permit. Hughes moved against Panay insurgents today.

"(Signed.) OTIS."

CARPENTERS' STRIKE

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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—The carpenters of this city will have a big open meeting at Labor Hall tonight. The carpenters have issued handbills showing that the cost of living has increased, but that wages are at a standstill and that the Carpenters' unions are better organized elsewhere than here. The circulars ask that people come to reason together. Addresses will be made by C. J. Kubach, president of the Builders' Exchange, Ed L. Hutchinson and others. There is no talk of a strike as yet, but such a thing is among the possibilities.

Nevada Farmer Drowned.

NEVADA, Cal., Nov. 9.—George Balch, a prominent young farmer of Rough and Ready Township, was drowned in Deer Creek, near Anthony House, last night, while attempting to ford the stream, which had become swollen by violent rain storms in the early part of the evening. The body was recovered today. Balch, who leaves a wife and child, was aged 30 years, and a native of this county.

HOBART HAS A GOOD NIGHT

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 9.—The condition of Vice-President Hobart is unchanged. Dr. Newton said Mr. Hobart passed a fairly restful night, and consequently was much stronger today. Medical attendance was only required once during the night. Mr. Hobart took a large amount of nourishment in the form of beef broth, milk punch and other liquid nourishment, as well as partaking of a light lunch.

THE PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY

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LONDON, Nov. 9.—The fifty-eighth birthday of the Prince of Wales was celebrated today. St Paul's, Westminster and other chimes were pealed, the public buildings floated the royal standard, salutes were fired at Windsor and the Horse Guards paraded at the tower of London.

The Prince celebrated his birthday at Sandringham, where he entertained Lord Rosebery and other distinguished guests.

No Copyright on Speeches.

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LONDON, Nov. 9.—The decision of the lower court giving the London Times a copyright of its reports of Lord Rosebery's speeches has been reversed on the appeal of a publisher, Lane, the appeal court holding that a reporter has no copyright of the report of speeches giving not only the ideas, but the words in which the ideas are expressed. The Times has decided to appeal the case to the House of Lords.

KIMBERLY AND MAFEKING STILL STOUTLY DEFENDED.

By an Arrangement With Gen. Joubert the British Wounded Have Been Sent to Ladysmith From Dundee

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Cape Town, Wednesday, November 8, 11:50 p. m.:

"Colonel Kekewich telegraphs from Kimberley, November 8, that all is well there and there has been no serious attack as yet. A slight bombardment did no damage. Information from Mafeking shows that place was safe October 27. Colonel Plummer had a successful engagement near Fort Tuli October 27.

"General White reports by pigeon post that the wounded and some civilians from Ladysmith have been removed four miles down the railway, by an arrangement with General Joubert, to a neutral place, to save them from the bombardment. Ninety-nine wounded from Dundee have been sent in under a flag of truce. They are all doing well, including the following officers:

"Colonel C. C. Heckett, Major F. Hammersley, Captain F. L. Adam, Lieutenant McLachlin, Major Boultbee, Captain Dibley, Lieutenant C. N. Ferrau, Lieutenant C. A. Wortham, Major W. Davidson and Lieutenant D. E. Welder.

"The bombardment was continued on November 4 and 6 and it is understood to recommence November 6th."

POLITICAL FEATURES.

The absence of stirring war news and the rehabilitation in the estimates of the public of General White, who, since his reverse at Nicholsen's Nek, certainly appears to have used his central position to successfully strike at different points of the circle of investment thus restoring confidence in his ability to hold the Boers in check, have permitted public attention to momentarily revert to the political features of South Africa, and conflict is confidently predicted in some quarters.

BOERS FORFEIT THEIR FORMER INDEPENDENCE.

Lord Salisbury, at the Lord Mayor's banquet tonight will outline the government's policy in regard to the future government of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, and explain that the references in the Queen's speech to "military operations," "not war," and restoring peace and good government to that "portion of my empire" meant nothing more or less than, in the opinion of the government, President Kruger, by making war on the Queen, destroyed all claims to independence granted by the conventions of 1881 and 1884, and consequently the country had reverted to its previous status, and is, theoretically, part of the Queen's dominions.

SALISBURY'S BOLD STAND.

As the Associated Press pointed out at the time the phraseology of the Queen's speech could not be otherwise explained, than that at the time of the speech the republics of South Africa had already ceased to exist as separate nations, but if Lord Salisbury is prepared at this early stage of the operations to definitely announce his policy of the future, when apparently so many problems remain to be solved, both during and after the war, he must have already reached more definite understandings with several of the powers than the public is aware of. The Premier's speech, therefore, is awaited with unusual interest, and it seems certain that he will at least be able to announce that the talk of European intervention is groundless.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARLETON, CAPTURED BY THE BOERS.

BOERS WRECK FREE STATE RAILROAD.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A special from Queenstown, dated Monday, November 6th says:

"Arrived here yesterday evening via De Aar, Rosmead and Stormburg. Did not see anything of enemy's forces. The concentration upon our frontier at De Aar and Queenstown had been completely effected without interruption. The Boers have destroyed the Van Syl bridge, seven miles south of Norvalspont, but they have not further advanced toward Colesburg.

"There is a general belief that the Free Staters intend to act on the defensive, unless the Cape Dutch show active sympathy.

"The railway within the Free State is completely wrecked. It is estimated that it will take six months to repair the damage already done in South Africa, and the army will hardly be able to use the railway any more than in 1881."

The Colonial Office has received a telegram from the Governor of Natal, giving a copy of the pigeon post message received by the Premier from the commandant of volunteers. It is as follows:

"LADYSMITH, Tuesday, Nov. 7.—I sent you November 3rd, by native messenger, a report of the engagement that day, but I am not sure if it reached you, as the messenger has not returned. Major Taunter and Sergeant Mapsone of the Natal carbineers were killed. Captain Arnold of the Border Mounted Rifles was wounded. Nine troopers were wounded, all slightly, and are doing well. There has been nothing important since. The hospital was removed to a spot on the railway thirty miles south.

"All was quiet on Sunday and Monday. The enemy renewed the bombardment today, but no damage has been done."

FOES RESPECT EACH OTHER.

CAPE TOWN, Monday, Nov. 6.—There is no doubt that the feeling prevalent of admiration for the courage of the Boers during the recent fighting is a good augury for a future peaceful settlement of the existing trouble. The Boer prisoners on the British cruiser Penelope pay high tribute to the British artillery.

Reports from Kimberly seem to indicate that the investing force has been greatly weakened for the purpose of sending detachments to the eastern and southern borders. The threatened widespread Boer invasion of Cape Colony has not materialized. Doubtless the swollen river and the possibility of their retreat being cut off has had some effect.

The work of laying a new cable to St. Helena will be commenced Tuesday.

MORE BOERS AT KIMBERLY.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Monday, Nov. 6.—The Boers investing Kimberly have been reinforced by 2,000 men and have succeeded in corralling about 5,000 pounds worth of stock belonging to Kimberly merchants, which was intended for the sustenance of the town.

ARMORED TRAIN ROUTS THE BOERS.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5.—Details were received from the armored train which returned from Colenso today of a brilliant little performance.

The train, which carried two companies of the Dublin Fusileers under Captain Romero, sighted near Colenso the Boers in considerable force near the line. The Fusileers immediately opened a brisk fire, to which the Boers replied ineffectively, and as they were suffering loss, they quickly retired out of sight. But as the train cautiously advanced, the Boers were seen moving round on its left flank, their presumed object being to take the train in the rear. To avoid this, the train retired. It was then seen that the Boers had no intention of attacking, but were in full retreat over the road and bridge. Immediately a strong detachment left the train and entered the town, while the train slowly advanced to the station. Several volleys at long range were fired on the retreating enemy.

The British also succeeded in entering Fort Wylie, near Colenso and brought back four wagon loads of shells, provisions and stores.

BOER INVASION EXPECTED.

BURGHERSDORP, Cape Colony, Monday afternoon, Nov. 6.—There are no signs here of the Boers, although it is asserted that they will invade Burghersdorp tomorrow morning. It is expected that a large Boer force has traversed Jamestown, going in the direction of Queenstown. Their signals were plainly visible at night. The police have returned and re-occupied Steynsburg and Naauwpoort. The Boers have blown up the Achterkang railroad bridge and have cut the wires.

TRANSPORT DISABLED.

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Nov. 9.—The British transport Persia, with a squadron of the Inneskilling Dragoons, a hospital detachment and munitions of war on board, was towed here with her thrust shaft broken and other damage done. She was picked up by a tug close to some rocks and was towed twenty-two miles.

CARNEGIE BACK FROM EUROPE.

Says the War on the Boers Is as Infamous as Our Attack on the Filipinos.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Carnegie were passengers on the White Star steamship Oceanic, which arrived today from Liverpool. Mr. Carnegie appears to be in good health. He said to a reporter that the reports that he intended to become a citizen of Great Britain were without foundation, for, he said, "where a man's treasure is, there his heart is also."

Speaking of the present war between England and the Boers, Mr. Carnegie said:

SCORES ENGLAND.

"The war against the Boers is most infamous and unjust, and it is brought about by England's lust for domain, and is on a par with our attack on the poor Filipinos. These two attacks are a disgrace to both branches of our race.

"The people in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State have a right to rule themselves. One war is an attack on an existing and the other on an embryonic republic.

AMERICA GETS A WHACK.

"It is worse for us to attack the Filipinos than for England to attack the Boers, for we fall from a greater height, as we believed in government by consent of the governed.

"The best men in England have spoken against the war in the Transvaal, and everywhere it is deplored except by those interests that are served by it. They are a small clique of jingoes, headed by a statesman, I am sorry to say, who sees in the war a chance to fortify his position."

PREDICTS PROSPERITY.

Mr. Carnegie entertained decidedly optimistic views of the business outlook and the prosperity of the country. He said:

"I can only look at the business outlook from abroad, which is sometimes a good point of view. But I believe that nothing can stop 1900 from being a year of great prosperity, always provided that in view of the present excited state of the world and the danger of war degetting war, the United States keeps out of the struggle. Now that this country has foreign possessions, there is more danger than ever."

Mr. Carnegie declined to reply to a question as to whether it were true that the syndicate headed by H. C. Frick had failed to organize the $200,000,000 company to purchase his steel and iron properties.

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NO TURKEY FOR PREACHER.

Rev. Andrew Wood Tells Tale of Woe to the Court.

Rev. Andrew Wood, an Oakland minister, secured a divorce from his wife, Lucinda A. Wood, in San Francisco yesterday, on the ground of desertion. Rev. Mr. Wood waited seven long years for his wife to return to him, he said, but finally hope deserted him and he decided to seek freedom in the courts.

Rev. Mr. Wood testified that he married his wife in 1870, and that during their life together she deserted him no less than six times, returning each time with a smile, until Thanksgiving day of 1892, when she departed never to return. On that occasion Rev. Mr. Wood invited a party of friends to dinner at Mrs. Wood's suggestion. When the party arrived they were met by Mrs. Wood, who smilingly said that she had devoured all the turkey and that they must look elsewhere to appease their hunger. Mr. Wood was speechless, and he and his friends beat a retreat to a near-by restaurant, where another turkey was procured and disposed of. The following day Mr. Wood returned from his study and found that his wife had cleaned out the house, as far as furniture and chattels were concerned, and since that time he has not seen her. Dr. J. N. Powell, who was one of the Thanksgiving party, corroborated Mr. Wood, and Judge Hunt promptly granted the complainant a divorce.

PORTO CABELLO TO BE SHELLED.

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CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 9.—General Castro has asked F. B. Loomis, the United States Minister and dean of the diplomatic corps, to inform the Ministers and Consuls here and elsewhere that he will attack Porto Cabello, by sea and land on Friday. This is a notification to the non-combatants and foreigners to leave the town, which will be shelled from two forts, while the defending forts will be fired upon by Castro's batteries. His armed vessel will also take part in the engagement. General Paredes, who violated a flag of truce by arresting General Bolivar, alias Ruiz, Castro's envoy, yesterday, will it is announced be hanged if captured.

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FOUL MURDER AT CROCKETT.

Man Robbed and His Body Thrown on the Track.

The body of R. Djorkegran, who was employed in the refinery at Crockett, was found horribly mangled on the railroad track at that place yesterday. There is evidence of foul play, and it is believed that the man was robbed and beaten during the night and that death was caused by a blow on the head that fractured the skull.

The body was then placed on the railroad track and nearly severed in two by the passing train. When the remains were picked up it was found that the pockets were empty and one of them was turned wrong side out, showing that a robbery had been committed. Coroner Curry took charge of the remains and had them removed to Martinez.

Djorkegran had been employed in the refinery for a long time. Yesterday he received a month's pay, and after settling his board bill started out with considerable money in his pocket. He was last seen alive about 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Crockett. People who knew the man say that he was not one to spend all his money in drinking and carousing.

Djorkegran was a native of Sweden, 35 years of age and unmarried.

The Sheriff and Coroner have commenced an investigation.

BRUTE PLACED BEHIND BARS.

C. H. Mullen Tries to Kill His Wife.

Word was received by telephone at the City Prison today that a man was killing his wife at 1055½ Eighth street. Officers Moore and Curtis jumped into the patrol wagon and drove to the place. When they reached the scene, they found Mrs. T. H. Mullen bleeding from the mouth and several places on the head. Her hair was disheveled, her garments were in tatters and she was crying bitterly. She pointed to her husband whom she charged with having beaten her and torn her clothes. Mullen was under the influence of liquor and in a desperate frame of mind. His wife had left her home and gone to the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Dennis, where her spouse found her and treated her, as she alleges, in a brutal manner. After Mullen had been placed in jail, he repented of his act and declared that he was heartbroken because one of his sons was sick and not expected to recover.

W. C. T. U. Evangelist.

The W. C. T. U. National Evangelist, Mrs. S. M. I. Henry, is now stopping with friends at 1028 Filbert street. She has been in attendance at the W. C. T. U. Convention recently held in Seattle, and will begin a series of Gospel meetings in the S. D. A. Church, corner of Twelfth and Brush streets, on Friday evening. Her services will be held as follows: Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Further services will be duly announced. She is expected to remain till Thursday of next week.

Estate of Nettie Royce.

J. P. Nielson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Nettie E. Royce, who died on April 24th, 1899. Her estate consists of a lot in East Oakland. The heirs are the husband, F. L. Royce and two children.

Died of Apoplexy.

The inquest on the remains of Kate Ledgett, who was found dead in the old ferry boat Contra Costa at the foot of Alice street, was that death had resulted from apoplexy. The remains will be interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Arrested For Battery.

William Moore this morning had J. D. Isaacs and his son arrested for battery. The affair grew out of the Bermian trial.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM KENTUCKY

Blackburn Says Goebel Wins By Over Three Thousand Votes.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 9.—Ex-Senator Blackburn today said he has raised his claim of Goebel's majority, and that he is now confident it will go over 3,000. He also claimed the majority in the Legislature on joint ballot will be about thirty-five instead of twenty-five, several Democrats having been elected in counties at first thought to be Republican.

Governor Bradley insists that Taylor has been elected by 10,000.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The situation in Kentucky is not materially changed at noon. Both parties claim a victory, and it will take the official count to determine the results. Chairman Long of the Republican committee said: "We have carried Kentucky by a good safe plurality. There is no question as to that; but an attempt is being made to steal it, and we will prevent it."

Advices from Democratic headquarters say that late returns show a Democratic increase, and that the State will show a majority for Goebel.

ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—The Western Union issued the following bulletin today on the Kentucky election:

Kentucky: With complete returns from eighty-one counties and incomplete returns from forty-five, making a total of 116 counties out of 119, three counties remaining unreported, Taylor's vote stands 165,008; Goebel's 163,815, leaving Taylor's plurality 1,293. Of the three counties unreported, one gave in 1897 a Democratic plurality of 250 and two gave a Republican plurality of 1,135, the difference being 885. This, added to Taylor's plurality as above, gives Taylor a lead of 2,168 votes.

The unreported counties are Knott, Leslie and Martin. The result of the election is still in doubt, probabilities being in favor of Taylor. Complete returns from the counties only partially reported may make a material change in the figures.

CO-OPERATIVE UNION ENDS ITS LABORS.

The Pacific Coast Co-operative Union held the concluding session of its convention in Y. M. C. A. Hall this forenoon.

A paper by James H. N. Lapsley of Santa Barbara on "Co-operative Confederation," was read by Mrs. Borrette. A poem entitled "The Teller's Coming Jubilee," by Robert Stuart of Oakland, was read by Professor Fowler. J. C. Buttner delivered an address on the topic, "How the Rochdale System, Through its Wholesale Stores, Brings Producer and Consumer Together."

These fifteen were elected as the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Co-operative Union for the coming year: Oakland, D. T. Fowler; Napa, A. Warrell Robinson; Oxnard, George R. Walden; Los Palos, E. A. Shain; Alturas, A. B. Estes; Upper Lake, C. W. Tindall; San Luis Obispo, J. P. Patton; San Francisco, J. M. Moore; San Francisco, O. M. Moore; San Benito, J. C. Buttner; Oakland, R. B. Meyers; Healdsburg, E. G. Jewett; Geyserville, W. V. Griffith; San Jose, Professor C. W. Childs; Napa, Mrs. O. E. Borrette.

This convention achieved its main object in organizing a wholesale co-operative store, through ownership in which corporation all the retail co-operative enterprises of the Pacific coast may share the profits of the wholesale business. R. B. Meyers of Oakland, the attorney for the retail co-operative stores, this morning forwarded to Sacramento papers for the incorporation of this wholesale co-operative store.

THE CROCKER DEAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Isaac E. Gates, the treasurer of the Pacific Improvement Company, in which Huntington and Crocker's interests are involved, said today that the company has taken steps to conclude its affairs, but that the process would be likely to require considerable time.

"It may be ready to go out of business in six months, or it may be as many years before the affairs of the company are wound up," he said.

Mr. Gates said that it is not true that the Southern Pacific is about to absorb the Pacific Improvement Company.

STOCK DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED IN COURT.

The action of L. D. Howell against A. J. Sharpe and others was on trial before Judge Ellsworth today. The plaintiff is seeking to recover $1,000, which he invested in stock of the People's Express Company. He claims that he was induced to purchase the stock on the representation that it was a good paying business. Since that time he states that he has found that the company was running the business at a loss.

The express company, on the other hand, deny that the business is conducted at a loss.

M'NALLY RECOVERS FROM HIS SPREE.

T. J. McNally of Haywards, who has been detained at the Receiving Hospital for a few days on a charge of insanity, was discharged this morning by Drs. Tisdale and Bunnell. McNally was temporarily crazed by excessive indulgence in intoxicating drinks.

INSANE SOLDIER IS SENT TO STOCKTON.

Alex Wikeberg, the soldier arrested Tuesday on a charge of insanity, was committed this morning by Judge Ogden to the insane asylum at Stockton. He still appears to be in a dazed condition.

Fire on a Schooner.

About 7 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the forecastle of the schooner Kodiak, which is tied up for the winter near the Alameda ship yards. The flames were discovered by the watchman who was sleeping aboard the vessel. Captain Wright of the ship yards called his men and with buckets and a small pump kept the fire within bounds until the arrival of the Alameda department, when the flames were quickly subdued. The damage is $400.

Piedmont Parlor.

Piedmont Parlor No. 120 will give its first monthly social dance tomorrow evening, November 10th, at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Grand march at 8:30. The parlor will give a social monthly in the future.

Petitions for Letters.

Lizzie N. Shaw has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Francella L. De Witt, who died in this city on October 17th of this year, leaving an estate valued at about $4,000. The heirs are two children, Wilmer De Witt and Cora A. Gilcrest, both of age.

Fabiola Madonna Day.

Any person who desires to loan Madonna pictures for "Fabiola Madonna Day" can communicate with Mrs. E. M. Herrick, 2051 Webster street; telephone black 881.

TRIAL OF FRENCH CONSPIRATORS.

M. Deroulede Proclaims Himself Defender of the People.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Crowds began to assemble in the vicinity of the Luxembourg Palace about noon today in anticipation of the opening of the state trial in the Senate. The police formed a cordon around the building. Traffic was almost interrupted. The police prevented factional gathering around the leaders of the anti-Semites, Nationalists and Monarchists who were present. There was a slight incident on the appearance of Henri Rochefort, who received an ovation amidst shouts of hostility for the members of the high court.

The fifteen men accused, who had been conveyed to cells in the Senate house during the morning were all conducted to their places by Republican guards.

When M. Fallieres, President of the Senate, followed by law officers, took his seat at 1 o'clock the names of the Senators were called. Fifteen failed to answer. M. Fallieres then called the names of the defendants, and all replied in loud tones.

M. Deroulede, replying to the usual question as to his profession, said: "Defender of the rights of the people."

An usher then read the long indictment, to which the audience paid little attention.

The Senate adjourned the public hearing until tomorrow and deliberated behind closed doors on the question whether the Senators who were absent at the opening of the sitting could be allowed to take part in future proceedings. It was finally decided by a vote of 180 to 160 to exclude the absent Senators.

During the session today the witnesses, who number 400, having created an uproar, were expelled in bunches of ten. The spectators left the palace without any untoward incident occurring.

WORK DONE IN LOCAL POST OFFICE.

In common with the seventy-two thousand postoffices of the United States, Postmaster Friend of the Oakland Postoffice, under the orders of the General Postoffice, has been procuring information for the Department by weighing separately all descriptions of mail matter for the thirty-five days ending November 6th. The result is two elaborate tables of figures, by days, from October 3d to November 6th, of which the following are the summaries for the entire period covered:

PART I—MAIL MATTER.

	Lbs.	Ozs.
First-class matter	6,574	10
Postage paid matter	61,202	
Matter free in county	638	
Third and fourth-class matter	5,641	13
Government free matter	2,826	7
Equipment (pouches, sacks, etc.)	1,080	2
Total	78,123	

PART II—RAILROAD MATTER.

First-class matter	19,611	14
Postage-paid matter	70,908	12
Matter free in county	698	
Third and fourth-class matter	6,331	15
Government free matter	2,530	13
Equipment (pouches, sacks, etc.)	25,835	4
Foreign	1,483	
Total	123,499	10

The work of compiling this tabulated report has all been done as required by the instructions, under the personal supervision of Postmaster Friend. It was completed on Monday night, and the report was dispatched to the Department in Washington by the overland train at 6:30 on Tuesday evening.

ALDEN PEOPLE WILL HOLD A MEETING.

The Telegraph Avenue Improvement Club will hold a special meeting tonight for the discussion of ways and means to obtain a free mail delivery system in the annexed district.

The meeting will also be addressed by Professor Lemmon, who will speak on the subject of park sites. The meeting will be held in the Fire Department building.

ESTATE CONSISTS OF A DAMAGE SUIT.

Leonard R. Keller has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth McKay, who died on November 16th of last year. The estate consists of a damage claim against the Southern Pacific Company, the value of which is unknown. The heirs are the surviving husband, the petitioner, and four daughters.

Kaiser Strictly Neutral.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—As a result of instructions from the Emperor, a military order has been issued to commanders of districts in which this majesty expresses his wish that no Prussian officers be granted leave to go to South Africa. The order adds that everything is to be done to prevent former Prussian officers from taking part in the conflict in South Africa, his purpose being to avoid every appearance of violation on the part of Germany of strict neutrality, which the Emperor says should be observed.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Man and two boys; those with some experience in brass or iron work preferred. Pacific Metal Bedstead Co., Sixteenth st. station.

WANTED—German girl of about 15 or 16 years to mind two children and do a little light housework; must sleep at home. Address G. A. R., box 3, Tribune office.

FREE TO ALL!

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT Absolutely Free to Men, Women and Children

MEN who are suffering from any weakness, WOMEN from any complaint, and CHILDREN who are weak, puny and nervous are invited to call at the

State Electro-Medical Institute

ROOMS 1, 2 and 3, SECOND FLOOR
737 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

The Institute is equipped with all the latest improved and most useful electrical machines, batteries and appliances which are known to the medical world to be of benefit to the physician in treating disease. Our physicians in charge are regularly educated physicians and graduates of medical colleges of the highest class. They have had vast experience in both medical and electrical practice in the most celebrated hospitals of this country and Europe. Consequently, our advantages for success over the average physician is beyond comparison. We extend a cordial invitation to every person on this coast, whether sick or well, and a special invitation to all physicians, to call and investigate our methods of treatment and examine our electrical apparatus and learn of the truly wonderful and rapid advancements which have been made in the science of medicine and electricity for the cure of human ills.

WE CURE

Diseases and ailments of both men and women when others fail. Our method of treatment is new on the Pacific Coast, but in the East and Europe, where the specialists of the State Electro-Medical Institute have for the past ten years been introducing their system of treatment, thousands of people have been cured who had given up all hope of ever getting relief from their maladies. Thousands have actually been snatched from the grave through the science and skill with which these celebrated specialists administer their new mode of treatment.

Rheumatics throw away their canes and crutches after one or two treatments.
The deaf are made to hear.
The weak are made strong.
The skin is freed from all eruptions.
The blood is made pure and all poisonous matter banished.
Pains and aches a thing of the past.
Kidney, bladder and stomach troubles cured in short order.

ALL AILMENTS and DISEASES of WOMEN a Specialty.
The treatment as administered by the doctors of the State Electro-Medical Institute is peculiarly adapted for the speedy cure of the ills which the female sex call their to.
Ladies are especially requested to call early. Do not wait. Call and see the great doctors.

Throat and lung troubles cured.
Neuralgia and all nervous diseases of both sexes quickly succumbs to the treatment.
Now life given all nerve centers.
No more weak backs.
Tumors removed and all ovarian troubles quickly succumb to this new and modern system of treating disease.
Monthly periods of the female sex made easy and regular.

If you are sick and ailing, come and talk with the great doctors. Come now; do not wait until tomorrow. They will treat patients free for a limited time to demonstrate the efficiency and great curative powers of their new system of treatment.

Thousands have been Cured, who had dispaired of ever getting well

SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE

Do you get dizzy?
Is your mind dull?
Are you easily dazed?
Are you easily excited?
Do your hands tremble?
Does the body feel sore?
Do you have headache?
Are you easily irritated?
Is the skin pale and dry?
Does your heart flutter?
Suffer from sleeplessness?
Do you have blue spells?
Is your hair getting gray?
Has the skin a waxy look?
Do the legs feel too heavy?
Is the hair dry and brittle?
Is the skin dry and harsh?
Do you start in your sleep?
Do the joints pain and ache?
Are you easily frightened?
Do you suffer with neuralgia?
Is the urine dark and cloudy?
Are the eyes dull and staring?
Is there nausea after eating?
Are the feet cold and clammy?
Do you forget what you read?
Is there pain in small of back?
Do your hands and feet swell?
Does your sleep not refresh you?
Is there fullness under the eyes?
Have you pain in the top of head?
Has the perspiration a bad odor?
Is there a desire to get up at night?
Is there a bad taste in your mouth?
Are there dark rings around the eyes?
Do you see spots floating before the eyes?

SOME DISEASES WE CURE

People suffering with old chronic diseases, those who have tried all classes of doctors, all kinds of nostrums and patent medicines and have dosed themselves with all manner of remedies until their systems have become filled with poisonous drugs, or have tried any of the various forms of electrical treatment and mechanical electrical appliances, and have become discouraged through repeated failures to be cured must not lose this opportunity to obtain a speedy and permanent cure.

RUPTURE Cured by my new method without knife, truss or detention from work—a painless, sure and permanent cure.

VARICOCELE —Hydrocele, swelling and tenderness of the organs and glands treated with unfailing success.

RHEUMATISM Acute and Chronic, in all of its forms, Muscular, Inflammatory, of the Joints, Sciatica, Swellings and all kindred diseases of the joints and muscles YIELD AT ONCE to its influences. The relief is IMMEDIATE, and cure quickly follows.

NERVES Insomnia, Hysteria, Chronic Headaches, Nervous Twitchings, Cold Feet, Palpitation of the Heart, Dizziness, Evil Forebodings, Melancholy, WEAK AND SINKING SPELLS, NERVOUS DEBILITY and all its attendant ailments. The awful effects of neglected or improperly treated cases, producing Weakness of Body and Brain, Dizziness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy and Confidence, Chest Pains and other distressing symptoms. Our Electro-Medical treatment is the only successful cure for nervous ailments.

CATARRH of Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs or Stomach. When troubled with dizziness, headache, discharges from nose, throat or ear, hard crust forming in nose, polypi tumors, dropping of mucous or phlegm from nose into throat, hacking, spitting, tickling or scratching in or dryness of the throat, occasional bleeding from nose or throat, offensive breath, bad taste, sour stomach, sleeplessness, cough, etc., you are in need of immediate aid. For such conditions, neglected or improperly treated, will surely lead to more distressing ailments as partial or total blindness, partial or total deafness, loss of sense of smell and taste, partial or complete loss of voice, chronic headaches, pernicious anaemia, complete poisoning of the blood of the entire system or Consumption. Thousands of cases of Consumption are directly traceable to neglected cases of Catarrh, which, if treated by our new cure, would have saved many lives.

Our new combined Electro-Medical Treatment, as administered by the physicians at the Institute, acts magically, killing and destroying the micro-organisms of Catarrh, stopping the discharges immediately and effecting miraculously rapid and permanent cures. If you have Catarrh in any of its various forms, do not take any chances through delay or doubtful treatment, but call at the ELECTRO-MEDICAL INSTITUTE immediately, have your case thoroughly examined and diagnosed, and carefully and properly treated.

FACIAL BLEMISHES. By our new treatment together with the electro-galvanic and faradic treatment, we positively remove all scars, lines and wrinkles, Sunken Cheeks, Hollow Necks, Small Breasts and other organs fully developed. Moles, Tattoos, Birthmarks and Superfluous Hair completely and perfectly removed without pain, leaving no scars.

BLOOD AND SKIN. You need not hope for health, so long as your blood is impure. Bad blood produces Abscesses, Cancers, Carbuncles, Eczema, Erysipelas, Piles, Pimples, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Tumors, Ulcers, Barbers' Itch and like eruptions and blemishes. A special course of our electro-medical treatment will completely expel all impurities of the system and fill the veins with rich, red blood which insures freedom from skin diseases and soundness of general health.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER affections, WEAK, ACHING BACKS, dizziness, headache, black specks or spots before eyes, swelling of feet, hands or eyelids, sleeplessness, frequent or burning urination, cloudy or highly colored urine, heavy, dull, aching pains in region of bladder or kidneys are quickly relieved and permanently cured. When neglected these may lead to Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

TO THE YOUTH who is suffering the results of indiscretions, to the MIDDLE-AGED and OLD MEN who are paying the penalties for excesses and too fast a life, this new treatment is a certain cure. It imparts new life to the whole body; it invigorates the weak and dormant organs, all their natural strength returns, the mind becomes bright and active, the muscles become firm and strong; in fact, the whole being is filled with new life and vitality, bringing to man the manly power and mental brightness which is necessary for him to possess in order to cope with the realities of life. We can truthfully say to all suffering from such troubles that our new cure is THE CURE, it is absolute, it is certain, it is positive, it is lasting, it never fails, it makes MAN the MAN in every sense of the word.

A FEW OF THE WONDERFUL CURES

E. LOUIS WENKS

The Doctors of the State Electro-Medical Institute Cured My Rupture.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20, 1899.—Dear Doctors:—It gives me great pleasure to state that after having been under your treatment for some time I am perfectly and completely restored to health.

I did not expect to obtain any relief of my sickness so soon, but was agreeably surprised to note a change for the better from the first treatment I had from you; also from the rupture, which I and a good many of my friends never believed could be cured without a knife—it is entirely healed up. I don't wear a truss any more.

I never dreamed of such good results. I am therefore willing to recommend you in your great treatment, and shall be pleased to tell others what you have done for me.

You can refer others to me if you wish, as I feel very grateful for what you have done for me in my case. With many thanks, I am your sincere friend.

E. LOUIS WENKS,
913 Capp street, San Francisco, Cal.

MISS ANNIE SADOLIN

Afflicted Three Years With Ovarian Tumor, Cured Without Cutting by the Electro-Medical Treatment

"Some three years ago I noticed a swelling in the region of the bowels, on the left side, and felt painful cramps at that spot. My general health also at the same time inclined to give way.

"I consulted three quite prominent surgeons of this city, who gave their attention to female troubles, and each one agreed that I was the subject of an ovarian tumor. All insisted that I could not get well without a severe cutting operation, and were very certain on this point. However, I could not muster up courage for such severe measures.

"On January the 25th the Electro-Medical Institute doctors carefully examined my side, and, like the other doctors, diagnosed an ovarian tumor, but expressed the opinion that it could soon be dispersed by their new Electro-Medical Methods. I decided to accept this suggestion. The doctors, in the course of treatments to which they subjected me, applied electricity in several different ways, and prescribed a Magnetic Oil to be applied on the site of the growth, at home. Further, they ordered some internal remedy.

"The growth, to my surprise and satisfaction, soon began to decrease, and at present date is gone altogether. I feel that I have experienced a notable cure, and desire to have the fact published for the guidance of other suffering women.

"MISS ANNIE SADOLIN,
"1101 Geary Street, or Girls' Union Home, 925 Pine street, corner Taylor."

JOHN CROSETTI

TAPEWORM REMOVED

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11, 1899.—This is to certify that I called upon the doctors of the Electro Medical Institute and placed myself under their care for the removal of a tapeworm with which I had been bothered for some time past. Under the doctors' special treatment the parasite was promptly expelled, head and all.

I give this testimony on the day after the worm was passed. The treatment was not followed by any injurious after effects, and in view of what the doctors have done for me, I have no hesitancy in recommending them to any one who may be in need of their special treatment.

(Signed) JOHN CROSETTI.

ALONZO MORROW

Cured of a Bad Case of Eczema

This well-known old pioneer of California, through whose veins courses the staunchest blood of the Revolutionary days, who resides at 905 Fillmore street in this city, in conversation with a newsgatherer a few days ago, said:

"I have just been cured of eczema by the Electro-Medical Cure, which recently created such a furore of excitement in the scientific world. For many long months I had suffered intolerable itching on my chest, back and neck. Having tried many remedies and doctors, I was astonished at the rapid relief I received at the State Electro-Medical Institute at No. 3 Eddy street, near Market. The eminent specialists of the Institute who discovered this combined treatment of medicine and electricity have not only effected a complete cure of my ailment, but have made a number of cures in other diseases that I know of which are truly wonderful."

Mr. Morrow's statement is but one among hundreds that have been received from people who are overjoyed at being cured of ailments, such as Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all Chronic diseases.

If Sick and Despondent, Call and Get One Treatment

FREE OF CHARGE

And be convinced of the wonderful and immediate benefits.

STATE Electro-Medical INSTITUTE

WILLIAM FITZGERALD

Testifies to the Wonderful Effect of the New Electro-Medical Cure

"The doctors of the State Electro-Medical Institute cured me as they have many others. Eight years of almost constant pain makes me appreciate the marvelous cure effected. I really think that the Electro-Medical treatment is the only thing in the world that will cure a bad case of rheumatism. I had tried electricity alone and medicines alone, but the combined and well-defined treatment of medicine and electricity of this Institute has proved my greatest blessing. I never before took any medicines just like them; they have changed my condition from one of misery to happiness. There is nothing like their electrical appliance elsewhere on the Pacific Coast. You may depend on what the doctors say. They will not tell you they can cure you unless they can."

961 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.

CHARLES SCHILL

For years I have been afflicted with nervous debility, heart, stomach and nervous troubles which greatly hindered me in my work. I suffered pain and oppression of the chest, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and nervous weakness. On January the 4th I went under treatment at the State Electro-Medical Institute, where I was given their new Electro-Medical treatment, consisting of Internal Medical Treatment combined with electricity. I immediately began to improve, and can now say that I am a well man again. My whole life is changed from one of gloom to gladness.

CHAS. SCHILL.
302 Eighth Street, San Francisco.

MRS. JOSIE NIEHLSON

An Invalid from Bronchial Asthma and Nerve Debility Cured.

"Since last Christmas I have been quite an invalid from trouble in my chest, with cough, difficulty in breathing and general nerve debility. On Monday, November 30, 1896, I applied for advice at the Institute. I had been treated by three well-known medical men of this city without relief. The doctors of the State Electro-Medical Institute made a careful examination of my case and pronounced it one of Bronchial Asthma. They placed me under a course of electrical treatment with medicines combined, and I at once began to pick up, and am now wonderfully improved in health and spirits. I will gladly and willingly reply to any questions that may be addressed to me here."

(Signed.) MRS JOSIE NIEHLSON,
1019 Guerrero Street, San Francisco.

737 Market St. ROOMS 1, 2 and 3 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

FIRE DESTROYS A BUILDING.

Berkeley Department Does Good Work Saving Property.

BERKELEY, Nov. 9.—The Fire Department was called out about 8 o'clock last night by a lively blaze in North Berkeley. The fire occurred in Conrad Geyer's bakery on Shattuck avenue near Cedar street.

The building was completely gutted and an adjoining building badly damaged before the flames could be extinguished. The fire is supposed to have originated in the oven in the bakery.

Both buildings were owned by Mrs. Carmichael, who also owned most of the furnishings of the bakery. The loss is estimated at $1,500 partially covered by insurance.

The fire department did excellent work. The large main on Shattuck avenue gave them plenty of water and the North Berkeley Department assisted by Columbia Company No. 2 succeeded in saving the building adjoining the bakery.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Library Trustees held their regular monthly meeting last night. Bills to the amount of $404.89 were approved and allowed.

Trustee McLaughlin was given power to have more shelves put into the West Berkeley reading room.

The salary of W. R. Dickinson the messenger who carries books from the main library to the Lorin and West Berkeley reading rooms had his salary increased to $10 per month.

Librarian Moore's report showed the following interesting figures for the north of Oakland: Total number of visitors at the reading rooms, 12,541; total circulation of books, 4,082 of which 625 were circulated through the Lorin reading room and 293 through the one in West Berkeley. 211 borrowers' cards have been issued during the month and the patrons of the library now number about 2,200. During the month there have been 64 volumes added to the library.

TEMPERANCE.

Mrs. A. A. Hawley, president of the W. C. T. U. of Colorado addressed a meeting of the local union yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Robinson, 2,222 Shattuck avenue. She took as her subject, "Some Problems Confronting Our Association."

SALOON KEEPERS FINED.

Eleven more fines of $250 each were imposed upon liquor man for violations of the liquor ordinance yesterday. The guilty parties are: J. J. Lestcunge, C. Bladlen, F. W. Munday, Henry Ostermann, H. D. Bruns, J. Galen, J. B. Cassbonne, A. Blomberger, Charles Peterson, John Wieman, and Herman Peters.

The men all pleaded guilty and were immediately sentenced. All the cases will be appealed on the same plea as that made in the other cases of a similar character.

The cases against F. J. O'Brien, F. Gimbel, and T. F. McNamara were dismissed for want of evidence.

ODD FELLOWS.

Berkeley Lodge No. 270, I. O. O. F., will confer the First Degree on two candidates this evening. After the regular business of the lodge has been disposed of the evening will be spent in speech making and banqueting. Arrangements for a grand time are being made.

The guests of the evening will be the members of Canton Oakland No. 11, who will assist in the celebration.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

A dime social will be given in Stiles Hall this evening by the young people of St. Mark's Church. The following program will be rendered: Vocal solo, Frank Fodien; piano and banjo duet, A. W. Pinching, George Beaumont; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Jones; violin solo, Professor Jones.

PERSONALS.

Samuel B. Schillinger has just returned from Honolulu and is visiting friends in town. He was one of the Berkeley boys who responded to the call for volunteers. He was attached to the Hospital Corps at Honolulu where he did efficient work, exhibiting great bravery at one time by saving a young lady from drowning in the surf.

Later on he was sent to Manila and saw much active service on the firing line.

J. M. M. Millan has gone to San Francisco.

James D. Ray leaves this afternoon for an extended hunting trip in the mountains in the western portion of Tehama county.

S. J. Salmon and J. H. Clear are planning a duck hunting expedition on the marshes near Suisun. They declare they will bring home some game if they have to buy it.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Nov. 9.—The newly organized Les Amis Club is not all harmony as its name would indicate. At the club meeting last Monday night the discord resolved itself into a pitched battle between the rival factions.

Charley Page, the "Big Boy of Berkeley" entered the ring as one of the combatants. Charley Klinkner, the featherweight champion, however, proved too much for him to the decision of ten out of the fifteen judges.

The exhibition was a "strictly invitational" affair, none but club members being present. After the decision harmony was again restored and the club is once more proceeding on its mission of "love" and sociability.

The trouble arose over Mr. Klinkner's proposition to levy an assessment with which to pay the outstanding debts of the club.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

The series of illustrated lectures at the Methodist Church have proved very successful, large crowds being in attendance each evening.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The Golden Gate Mothers' Union will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Mircher, 1011, Fifty-third street. An interesting meeting was held.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson left yesterday evening to visit her daughter in San Mateo county.

D. J. McBride, of Dixon, is visiting his son Glenn McBride of this place.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton Lower. Pork and Veal firm. Lamb steady.

Tenderloin, Loin and Round Steak	lb. 10c
Porterhouse and Prime Rib Steak	lb. 10c
Rib Steak	2 lbs. for 15c
Hamburger and Pork Sausage Meats 3 lbs. for	25c
Pork Chops and Pork Roast	10c
Corned Beef	6c
Mutton Stew	4c to 6c
Legs Mutton	10c
Mutton Chops	3 lbs. 25c
Boiling Beef	5c and 6c
Prim Rib Roasts	10c

VINCENT'S MEAT MARKET,
7th and Washington Streets
Tel. 161 Main

TRUSTEES OPEN LIGHT BIDS.

Contract Will Not Be Awarded Until Next Week.

LIVERMORE, Nov. 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees, held Monday evening, bids for lighting the town for one year were opened, with the following result: Livermore Gas Co., $6.85 per month for incandescent electric lights, and 97½ cents each for arc lights. Livermore Water and Power Co., $10 per month for incandescent electric lights, and $2 each per month for arc lights. The award of contract was laid over until Tuesday night.

Harry P. Winegar was in the city on Monday.

W. H. Egan of Altamont is spending a few days in San Francisco.

Farmers are rushing their hay to town and shipping it as fast as possible, being fearful of another rain storm.

Engineer William Bradley, who has been laying off for some weeks on account of illness, has again taken the throttle on the locomotive of the Livermore local.

E. M. Hodson was in Lathrop yesterday on a business trip.

Four large covered wagons containing several families en route from Idaho to Monterey county were camped west of town last night. They looked like typical emigrants and reminded one of the early days, "the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49."

A large shipment of wine from the Olivina Vineyard to the State Board of Trade was made yesterday.

Twenty-eight carloads of hay for San Francisco left here on an extra train last night.

Several day press gangs are yet at work baling hay in different parts of the valley.

M. D. Dutcher is in the vicinity of Tracy looking after his fancy cattle.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Nov. 9.—J. Durr, one of the pioneers of this State, died yesterday morning in abject circumstances at his home near the foothills.

The deceased was at one time one of the merchant princes of San Francisco, where as a member of the dry goods firm of Kennedy & Durr he occupied a prominent position in business circles forty years ago. Domestic troubles and disastrous speculations caused the complete loss of all his wealth, however, and a few years later his family were suffering for the necessities of life. Brought up in luxury, his family, consisting of three daughters, were unprepared to earn their living and were forced to exist on the charity of friends.

Wounded in pride and crushed in spirit, they finally moved to a cabin near the foothills in this vicinity, where they have since been securing a precarious existence.

The loss of their wealth seemed to have unbalanced their minds, though they have not been considered subjects for State charity. The county will probably be called upon to bury the once wealthy man.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Oscar and Alexander Gurdico were brought before Judge Finnegan yesterday charged with having stolen $205 from the house of Charles Hauschildt.

The boys disappeared some time ago, but their names were not connected with any crime until they were brought back from Los Angeles in custody on a warrant sworn to by Charles Hauschildt charging them with the theft of a purse containing $205 from his house.

It is alleged that the boys were seen going to Hauschildt's house on the day of the theft, and that since their disappearance they have been writing to their father and friends and sending them presents of money.

The boys were released on $500 bonds.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, Nov. 9.—Some needed road work is being done on San Pablo avenue. A ditch is being dug on the west side of that thoroughfare which will carry off the water and keep that road in a passable condition. The ditch will be dug from Park avenue to Temescal Creek which is the northerly limit of the town. Heretofore large pools of water have stood in the road in several places and made it almost impossible to pass.

In digging the ditch much inconvenience has been caused by the ties belonging to the old horse car line which were left in the ground when the road was changed to an electric one.

As the horse car line ran along the side of the road it was decidedly in the way of the ditching. Especially is this the case where the old switch was laid. At that point some of the ties may have to be removed before the ditching can be completed.

There is some talk of compelling the car company to remove all the old ties and put the road in condition.

RACE TRACK.

The California Jockey Club will improve the two weeks' intermission in the racing and have the buildings painted.

LORIN.

LORIN, Nov. 9.—An entertainment for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Congregational Church will be given in the auditorium of the church Friday evening. The program consists of dramatic readings by Mrs. Carrie Cross Snyder, the Oakland elocutionist, and musical selections by Miss Mara and Charles Brock.

Mrs. J. T. Pearce has gone to Loomis, Placer county.

There is some talk of combining the lower grades of the Lorin and Le Conte schools. It is thought that by doing this no teacher would be compelled to teach more than one grade and could consequently do better work.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Nov. 9.—Fruitvale Lodge No. 336 F. and A. M. will hold a meeting Saturday night.

LETTER LIST.

The letter list is as follows: Mrs. T. Alexander, Miss Alice Arnette, James T. Boyd, George Bigelow, Mrs. Bastman, David Banford, Mrs. J. English, Miss Gluyas, D. D. Breed, E. Jorgenson, D. Carity, Mrs. T. Leclerq, E. M. Devereaux, Mrs. S. Metcalf, James Forda, E. Richman, Harry Flint, Miss M. Seymore, H. C. Jossup, A. Johnson, Tom Leslie, Miss Josie Webber, Sen Michelson, L. Pullen, F. Wischherski, Francisco Souza, Roy Whitby.

MISS DYER GREETS FRIENDS

An Interesting Party Is Given at Alvarado.

ALVARADO, Nov. 9.—Miss Nina Dyer delightfully entertained about fifty of her friends by a "Whist and Nonsense" party at her home east of town, Hallowe'en. The hall and parlors were artistically decorated with asparagus ivy and chrysanthemums, while mistletoe was quite prominent. Miss Nauert made the highest number of points and was the fortunate young lady to receive the lady's first prize, a handsome cut glass dish, while Mr. John Scribner carried off a beautiful silver back clothes brush for the same reason. The consolation prizes fell to Mrs. A. A. Norris and Mr. Chas. Love. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Guests were present from Berkeley, San Mateo, Oakland, San Francisco and Alvarado.

Wm. Lee of San Francisco Sundayed with his parents.

Eugene Woolsey spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. H. Ford of this place.

Mrs. J. Brook of San Francisco is spending the week with Mrs. E. A. Richmond.

Alvarado was well represented at the dance in Newark last Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Vandervoort is again at her home in Alvarado.

Mrs. C. A. Huber spent the week visiting friends in San Francisco.

The Heilwig family are entertaining Miss La Normandie of San Francisco.

Miss Edith Dyer of Oakland is visiting at the home of her uncle.

Miss Riley, our popular school teacher, enjoyed Sunday with her folks in Oakland.

Miss Alice Poerman of San Mateo was the guest of Miss Nina Dyer Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Chase and daughter of San Jose are visiting her father, F. B. Granger, Sr.

O. J. Backus, vice-president of the Geo. H. Tay Co. of San Francisco, spent Monday with C. R. Nauert.

Miss Frankie Godfrey, who has made her home with B. H. Ford until family for the past two years, left Saturday for her home in Salem, Oregon.

George Small, a farmer of this place, has sued his wife, Mary Small, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. A. Scharpe and son of San Francisco and Mrs. George Lowrie of Centerville were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Our popular station agent, B. H. Ford, is home again after a two-weeks' visit with his relatives in Irvington.

Wisteria Parlor No. 127, N. S. G. W., assisted by Olivina Parlor No. 61, N. D. G. W., tendered a reception to Martin P. Anderson, the returned hero from the Spanish-American war, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, November 3d.

After singing the Star Spangled Banner, F. B. Granger Jr. made a very neat speech, stating why the gathering was held. He presented Mr. Anderson with a certificate, while Miss Dora Joyce, president of the N. D. G. W., pinned the beautiful California medal upon his breast. After the presentation all joined in singing America.

Dancing was then enlarged in until 2 o'clock in the morning. At midnight dainty refreshments were served.

As the affair was invitational, there were not many present.

Mrs. A. J. Atkinson of Santa Maria is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kattie Ralph.

Mrs. A. May entertained Miss Mabel Postlethwaite of Oakland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Jung and daughter, Miss Lottie, spent Saturday of last week in San Francisco.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 9.—The engagement of Miss Nellie Woods of this place and Charles Gibbons of San Jose has been announced. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month and promises to be one of the swellest affairs of the season.

More than usual interest is felt in this engagement as Miss Woods is well known in the social circles in San Leandro where she has occupied a prominent position.

A. M. Calme who has been visiting friends in this vicinity has gone to San Jose.

Mrs. Mary Enos of this place is visiting friends in Hollister.

Miss M. Owens of Alameda has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Garcia.

ALDEN.

ALDEN, Nov. 9.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellison gave them a surprise party Saturday evening at their home, 5241 Telegraph avenue. A pleasant evening was passed with games and music.

A NEW STORE.

H. A. Ingalls is expecting to open up a grocery store at the corner of Telegraph and Alcatraz avenue. A new building will be erected for the purpose.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Solomon who has been a conductor on the Telegraph line for nine years has resigned his position.

Licensed to Marry.

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Teresa Rodriguez, S. F.	37
William Henry Irving, Oakland	32
Grace Emily Clark, Oakland	19

Will Take Deposition.

Judge Ellsworth has issued a commission to take the deposition of Mrs. Kahn, who resides in Metz, Germany. The deposition is to be used in the action of C. W. Davis against A. B. Carcot and others.

Holcomb Files Bond.

Myron T. Holcomb has filed a bond of $25,000 as receiver of the Highland Park & Fruitvale Street Rail Road. His sureties are F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens.

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HYPNOTIC EYE WON THE LADY.

W. O. Howe Is Searching For His Runaway Wife.

A sad tale of domestic infelicity is that disclosed by the appeal of W. O. Howe, a merchant of Oakland, to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He asks of that organization its assistance in discovering the whereabouts of his little daughter "Elia" and in restoring her to his home and care. Underneath this request is the story of a wife estranged and a home broken up by the malign influence of a conscienceless man who proved unworthy of the friendship and confidence reposed in him.

Ten months ago the wife of Mr. Howe left his and her home in the company of W. V. Durbin, whom out of friendship Mr. Howe had made a boarder in his household. With him she took their youngest daughter, a child of about 9 years. The eloping couple went to San Jose, and after a short time disappeared, leaving no trace of their destination or place of residence.

Mr. Howe had at first followed his erring wife with appeals for her return and intimations of forgiveness, based upon his conviction that the man Durbin possessed powers of hypnotism over his wife which relieved her of a degree of responsibility for her unwifely course of conduct. These receiving no attention, he then by letter besought her to restore to him the little daughter, feeling that its proper place was with the other members of his home. These appeals met with like indifference, and Mr. Howe now asks the society mentioned to help him in his search and in his efforts to rescue the child from what he believes will be surroundings fatal to its future welfare and respectability. He says that trouble began in his family relations as long ago as two years, but that no fatal rupture came until Durbin, the man with the evil and mystic powers, crossed the paths of himself and his wife.

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Asks For Guardianship.

John J. Herr has applied for letters of guardianship of Garth W. Ferguson, aged 16 years. His estate consists of an insurance policy for $5,000.

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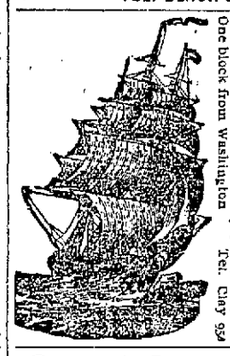

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Tanforan Park—Races today and tomorrow.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

Talk about a man having a load. Just see how easily Phelan carried San Francisco.

Russia says that she will not interfere in any plans America may have in China. Thanks—for nothing.

The more the Democrats jump on Hanna the bigger the vote cast in his interests. That is the kind of a fight he can afford to foster.

A Petaluma choker who strangles women on the streets is wanted by the police there. It will be no choke for him if they do succeed in locating him.

The Berkeley man who proposes to make gas out of soap bubbles will probably yet turn up with a device that will get that green cheese out of the moon.

A Pomona laundryman was run over by a freight train yesterday, and the reports say that his body was frightfully mangled. Somehow, that sounds perfectly natural.

Los Angeles has now two police boards, owing to a local legislative tangle. Wonder if there is not some way in which when a man is appointed by both boards he can get double pay. If so, the new deal will be popular with some people.

The law of compensation has again asserted itself. A Georgia farmer kicked a mule to death the other day, and though he is in jail charged with cruelty to animals, his acquittal is a sure thing, for it would be hard to find a juryman who would decline to entertain the theory of self-defense.

Henry Watterson seems to have lost his old-time magnetic power of keeping the chin of Democracy above water in old Kentucky. Despite the calling in of speakers of national reputation to aid in the Goebel campaign, Republican doctrines had the top hand when issues were tested in the polling booths.

The Yaqui braves who are on the warpath are said to be attacking Americans as well as Mexicans during their raids. If they are not mighty careful Uncle Sam will get after them, and then they will discover that fighting is not quite as easy a proposition as they have found it with the native rurales. Their title of the Boers of Northern Mexico will not be worth much to the braves if we get after them.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CROPS.

The quarterly report just submitted by Horticultural Commissioner Barry to the Board of Supervisors is worthy of special attention, in that it officially presents the unusually prosperous conditions that have prevailed this season in the fruit industry of Alameda county. Not alone have the crops been good, but the high grade of the fruit and the fine condition in which it was placed upon the market have resulted in a schedule of prices satisfactory to both buyer and grower.

One of the most pleasing features of this report is the announcement that the scale pests are fast disappearing from our orchards and vineyards. The introduction of colonies of parasites has had such a good effect that it is figured that 75 per cent of the pests have already been eradicated, while it is equally certain that a continuance of the present system means their total extinction in the course of a comparatively short time. That such work has been a great necessity and should be pursued until final results are obtained is shown by Commissioner Barry's statement that he cannot find a locality in which there is an orange, lemon or olive tree where the parasites are not prevalent, to some degree, for it is well known that they will only swarm where there are pests for them to prey upon.

As regards crops in general, nothing could be more satisfactory than the conditions presented in his report. The almond has had a full crop in this part of the State, and the prices for that particular product have been higher and the demand greater than for many years past. The output of beet sugar has been all that could be expected, and vegetables, grain and, in fact, all marketable commodities have been plentiful and sought for at good prices. With an early rainfall this year, the prospects may be said to be even more encouraging for the coming season, so those who have agricultural interests at stake in Alameda county can well be satisfied, not only with the present conditions, but with the outlook for the future.

OUR FORESTS IN DEMAND.

The telegraphic report that one of the Wisconsin lumber kings has just closed a deal for a million acres of timber land on the Pacific Coast at a cost of between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 shows that the inevitable is at hand. That the day was bound to come when our forest riches would have to be given to the world has always been certain, and those who have invested in the timber lands of the northern counties have therefore felt reasonably sure that their ventures would prove profitable.

The fact that California contains fully 33,000,000 acres of forest land, about one-half of which is densely studded with timber, is in itself an assurance of the enormous wealth possessed from that standpoint. But that is not all. The redwood tree is indigenous to this State, being found nowhere else upon the face of the earth, and as it is par excellence the best producer of wood for building purposes, our advantages in that regard are well worthy of attention. Although the redwood section only comprises about 1,400,000 acres, it is estimated that it represents fully 20,000,000,000 feet of lumber, board measure, for some of these forest giants reach a height of from 200 to 300 feet, a diameter of from eighteen to twenty-four feet being by no means uncommon. Perhaps the best idea of their size can be obtained from the fact that 300,000 feet of merchantable lumber have been yielded by a single tree; on one tract of 160 acres of land bordering the Russian river 24,000,000 feet of redwood being secured for shipment.

If, as can be presumed from the purchase by the Wisconsin man, the big lumber dealers of the country are now about to turn their attention to this State, it is safe to say that it will not be long ere railroad extensions are made into the heart of the lumber belt. So far, the forests have been practically cut off from railroad communication, most of the lumber business being transacted from coast ports by sailing vessels, but it is well known that all the plans are made for building tracks into the timber counties as soon as it is evident that a marketing is about to take place. The question of forest preservation will naturally come up in connection with the attack upon the timber zones, for we cannot afford to run the chances of being denuded of our wooded wealth entirely, as has been the case so often in other heavily timbered parts of the country. The business of forest making should go hand in hand with that of tree cutting, for otherwise the truth of that old adage about killing the goose that lays the golden eggs presents itself very forcibly. There are untold millions in the forest industry of California, and if it is handled properly it should be a source of wealth indefinitely.

The announcement that an automobile trust has been created with a capital of $200,000,000, and that it is going to gather in the bicycle combination, looks as if Joe Leiter is up to his old cornering tricks again. When he went East to take charge of this automobile business everyone figured that the erstwhile wheat plunger would make things hum, but it was scarcely thought he would fly as high as two hundred million dollars. When it is figured that a working interest of 10 per cent means that $20,000,000 a year must be cleaned up, it can be seen what kind of a proposition has been undertaken this time.

The gang of footpads and burglars that has been operating in Oakland appears to have emigrated to Sacramento, judging by the many reports of depredations that are coming from the capital. The operators have probably headed that way so as to be on hand to receive the farmer members of the Legislature when they arrive for the extra session with the "long green" in their bootlegs.

The telephone company is said to be about to establish a local service at Cape Nome. It will have a hard time keeping girl operators there at its customary wages of $20 a month when variety actresses who can't sing well enough for a fifth-rate music hall hereabouts are in demand at $350 a week.

Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, says the reverses in South Africa will "have the good effect of bringing English people closer together." That's true. There is not much space wasted in those battlefield graveyards.

Populism has almost entirely disappeared from Kansas, judging by the election returns. A party, membership in which means going without socks, was bound to give its adherents cold feet sooner or later.

MICHAEL STROGOFF A DEWEY TRIUMPH.

Even the rain can't keep the Dewey patrons away from their favorite theater this week, with such a powerful attraction as "Michael Strogoff" holding the boards. Besides the excellent work of Lander Stevens in the title role, E. J. Holden deserves a meed of praise for his strong and convincing portrayal of Ivan Ozaroff, the villainous Russian officer, who hounds Michael Strogoff until he is killed by the latter in a duel with knives. Though the general tone of the play is thrillingly dramatic, there is a strong comedy element furnished by the American and English correspondents, impersonated by William B. Mack and Maurice Stewart respectively. Altogether "Michael Strogoff," with its superb scenic effects and clever specialties is a delightful evening's entertainment.

Interesting Lecture.

Rev. D. E. Finks of New York delivered an entertaining lecture last evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church on "Utah and the Mormons, the Pueblo Indians in Alvarado, the Sioux in Indian Territory, the Mexicans in New Mexico, and the Mountain Whites in Tennessee and North Carolina." The lecture was illustrated by nearly one hundred fine stereopticon slides showing beautiful views of the country in each of the localities, also of the various Presbyterian schools under the charge of the Presbyterian Woman's Board of Home Missions, and of the personal changes wrought in the appearance of children and young men and women after a few years attendance in these schools.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading

PLAIN TALK TO THE TEACHERS.

Prest. Wheeler Pleads for Individuality in Teaching.

Tells the Pedagogues to Put Their Faith in Good.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California yesterday afternoon addressed the teachers of the schools of Oakland. On being presented to them by Superintendent McClymonds, he said in substance and effect:

"To mould the nascent life of the world is the great mission of the teacher. To impart life from his life is his work. Upon the American teacher of our time has devolved many of the functions that in the earlier period of our country fell upon the New England clergyman.

"The teacher is responsible for all the idealism that is to be put into our American life. I have said in our national life in America, but this responsibility is especially manifest and pressing in California. We have great reason to be proud as American citizens. Upon us rests a great responsibility. That responsibility is a serious and a solemn thing. We always are in the habit of preaching about this in our Fourth of July orations and ceremonials. We take up the theme that our ancestors, in laying the foundations of our nation, discovered something new in the science of government and in the history of the world of human government. New indeed and fresh indeed it was and is. Never was there another such an opportunity for optimism in the regulation of human associated relations since the world began. Our system of government is in itself optimism. It means that power springs, not from above, scattered here and there as by a hand grenade, but from the people themselves.

THE MAJORITY.

"How often, to be sure, do we see that majorities do not invariably decide aright. We observe the Pharisee in his corner thanking God that he is not as other men are, that it has been left to him to preserve the spark of truth and of a right decision. But, after all, that is not our understanding of the system of government that we enjoy. We find in the long run that it is best to depend upon our majorities, to trust to the collective system of arriving at a judgment. We see things going wrong in this city or that, but taking things in the large we are pretty sure to find out in the end that they are going right. The stimulus given by our free government to the development of the individual is something that it is almost beyond the power of man to explain.

"The reason of this is that humanity responds unconsciously to the commission of responsibility. Let the individual feel that he is a factor in the existing order of things, and not a serf or a slave, and he responds to whatever call may be made upon his manhood and his virtue. Communities respond by a certain cooperation in this sense of responsibility. It is the golden key that unlocks the door to the best of human effort. When one American voter goes to the polls and deposits his vote he feels that he has had his chance. From this perception springs that marvelous good humor that has been observed to characterize our elections. After battling with all our might and earnestness at the hustings, we meet good humoredly at the hatter's and are content. It looks like certainty, but it is not. It is the testimony of the people to the belief that each individual has had his fair chance and, therefore, stands ready to abide by the result.

AS TO GERMANY.

"For some years I have lived under a system of paternalism in government carried to its most perfect extreme. For detail in administration, for the perfection and the exaltation of the mechanism of government, that of Germany is probably the best known to mankind. Nowhere else do we see it so perfectly displayed. I had a German friend, a university professor, who on visiting this country testified his amazement at his discovery of the extent to which Americans were left to shift for themselves. While riding with me on a car in Chicago, he noticed a sign which you or I would not notice, 'Passengers remain standing on this platform at their own risk.' He spoke of it many times, and mentioned it whenever, subsequently, he delivered his lecture on America in Germany. In America, in other words, a citizen could kill himself if he wanted to; in Germany he couldn't. America illustrates the principle of individual responsibility.

"Therefore it is that our free institutions are themselves the greatest university ever founded by man. Now, I hesitate to say that the voice of the people is the voice of God. Majorities are not always right. But I do say that our democracy is the greatest of educators. Its mission is to reach the lesson that individuality is to be trusted to unfold itself and realize its possibilities. We, as teachers, are committed to the task of leading this individuality of our nation into its highest self-realization.

THE TEACHERS.

"There is another reason why the teacher wields the largest opportunities for usefulness, particularly in California. This world we live in is a dual world. One half belongs to India and China and the Far East. The other half of the world derives its constitution of affairs from the foundations of the Empire of Alexander, and we are all members of it.

"Could we, with a telescope vaster than that which crowns Mount Hamilton see the tendency of life to take on common forms, we should observe a strange uniformity in the doings, habits and dress of this western part of the human race. I come out to California and I find there that the men are, down to a miniature, dressed as they are in New York, London and Vienna. Men's coats are about the same. That little slash in the collar testifies that its wearer is a member of this great western civilization as distinguished from the Orient. We have worn it so long that we have forgotten its original use. It has become a historical slash. Our adhering to it shows that we abide by this formula. Our coat sleeves have a button or two instead of fitting close to the wrist. There are the two buttons at the backs of our coats, and we cling to them tighter than they cling to the backs of the chairs when we sit down. We are rigidly historical beings, and we hold to these buttons without stopping to think of the time when men wore swords and used these implements to fasten back the flaps of their coats. The sleeves of our women, expanding and contracting simultaneously all over the vast area I have described, simply show that we are orderly, formal, regulated beings. Form is vastly more potent than reason.

"There are these two areas dividing the world. There is ours, derived from Mesopotamia, Egypt, Europe, moulded by Greece. Its religion, which is always the expression of a race's highest life, is Semitic cast in the Greek form. Because of that blend on the Eastern Mediterranean, the life that had its center there, its history, literature, thought, manners, art, architecture are all expressed in terms that originated there. They were until lately inclosed toward that center on the shores of the Mediterranean. Like the buildings at Stanford University or like the old Greek or Roman court—all the life facing inwards. Suddenly we find all this turned inside out, facing across our Pacific ocean toward the East. Russia, England, Germany and this country, by what means we hardly know, are now all pointing, not toward Constantinople, but toward our Great Sea. The Suez Canal is the umbilical cord that holds the British Empire together—that and the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Vancouver. All the continental railways, in fact, are serving purposes never dreamed of by their projectors and constructors. Germany, whose fleet is in the East with not coaling stations enough to get it home again, in accordance with the sublime idea of the Kaiser, is cutting a swath across Western Asia. It will not be long before Germany will find its way to the Orient by rail. Far in the north is Russia, ever a menace to England. A year and a half ago it slipped across Northern China and fulfilled the dreams of Peter the Great, gaining a harbor to the iceless China Sea. Now, too, the great Siberian Railroad runs across Russia and Siberia, pointing toward us. It was then that Russia invited all nations of the world to a Peace Conference, knowing that in case of war with England she could not complete and maintain that railroad.

"Whether we planned it or not, whether, we understand it or not, the fact that we had a Pacific Coast to defend caused Dewey with his fleet one morning to slip into the harbor of Manila. We might have known before that the Pacific Ocean meant something to us, since by it we had touched and moulded Japan, Japan our natural friend and ally. The responsibilities for the well being of the Eastern Hemisphere are on us for the next century or two. To us, our harbor that opens toward the East, on the selvage of the continent, the eyes of the world now turn as they once turned toward Byzantium of old.

"Don't you suppose that the teacher has his responsibility in this stage of the national development, of the national responsibility? On whom else can it fall? On the politician? Can it be settled in Washington? The character of this outpost land is to be determined by its teachers. This is no vague matter. It is awfully real.

"The teacher must be prepared for his task. The first thing, of course, is training. Yet I will not overestimate the value of formal training at our normal schools and in our pedagogical institutions and courses. I will merely say that your use of knowledge must not be secondary. Beware of dependence on the methods of other people. In a Berlin boarding house, kept by a good, conscientious housewife, there was a good deal said about the superiority of Vienna coffees, so much said that the good dame became ambitious to give it to her guests. When one of her boarders made a visit to Vienna she requested him to procure the recipe for Vienna coffee for her. The young man came back, having forgotten his commission. Seeing her disappointment, he made an effort and said, 'put some in.' To the method-hunting teacher I know of nothing better to bring than the recipe for making Vienna coffee, 'put some in.' There cannot be anything worth while in your profession except yourself. In a twenty minutes' talk that I was once called to make to a convention in Eastern New York, to fill in time, because it had got through its regular business too soon, I told those teachers to forget the three or four methods for teaching Latin that they had learned, go home and be themselves.

PERSONALITY.

"Plans are necessary. The class hour may well be planned down to the last five minutes and conducted under the eye of the open watch. I do not gainsay the value of plan and system to get the full amount of results out of each hour. But, before all, personality must preside at the teacher's desk. The teacher should be trained, should have knowledge, have personality, be upright. Education never was anything other than the transmission of life. If the teacher be selfish, immoral, irreligious, his quality will go over to his pupil. We can't have it. It must be done away with. I don't care whether you read the Bible, whether you pray or not, or utter moral maxims or not. I mean, I should read the Bible, should pray and impart moral maxims, where there was no question raised. But where there is a question raised as to these things on the grounds of conscientious difference of opinions, you can safely abandon them all, so long as you, the teacher, remain upright, and recognize that there is a right and wrong and a Judge of these things. Uprightness, morality, righteousness must abide in the teacher's desk.

"The first thing of all to teach the boy or girl is obedience! I am doing that for my boy, the dearest thing in the world to me. At an expense I could hardly afford I have maintained a woman strong of will, clean of conscience, clear of head, not to teach him anything else so much as that he must never disobey, lest disobedience become a habit. Every human being has first to learn that he is a member of organized society, to whose rights he must conform his impulses and desires, that he lives under an order whose anchor is cast beyond the vail. Most unfortunate is that boy who has not learned the habit of conforming to the order of things. He must conform in manners, which constitute so important a part of life that sometimes their possessor succeeds where those of twice his other endowments fail. Conformity to the usages of society is essential. The great Greek educationalist, Paul, included this when he said 'the law is a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ.'

DON'T BE NERVOUS.

"Then a great thing in the education of every one is the mother tongue. We acquire our language from our mother's lips. No one can doubt the importance of our mother tongue as a means of education who has watched the efforts of a child in his first intellectual unfoldings. In arriving at his understanding of the accepted concepts, an understanding not merely of words but of the things that they represent, the child is making, relatively, the greatest intellectual efforts of his life. We must take our cue in language training from the study of the child. Then, we proceed to teaching the child not only to see objects but to discriminate, to bring him into an appreciation of literature, thence out into a realization of his own powers. All this requires patience. We have got to be patient. Uttermost patience is the price of teachership.

"My father told me when I began teaching, out of his experience as a teacher, 'Don't be nervous, and don't see more than one in ten of the things that go on in the school room.' So, now, I say, 'Don't be nervous.' God is working; you have not to do it all. The nervous teacher comes short of the teacher's function, which is largely to stand by and see things grow. Trust God. Be clean. Of all things, be patient. And, leave God to do his work."

Last Lecture.

The last lecture in the course by Professor Clyde A. Duniway before the Starr King Fraternity will be given Friday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian Church, corner Fourteenth and Castro streets. Subject: "The Fate of Cuba in Diplomacy and in War." The lecture is of unusual interest, forming as it does the climax of the course and covering the relations of our Government with Cuba from the beginning.

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POLICE RAID THE GAMBLERS.

Will Make a Test of the Game in the Courts.

Last night the premises at 915 Broadway, which have been undergoing alteration for some time past, with the intention of adapting them to an indulgence in the game of "combo," were raided by Chief Hodgkins, Sergeant McKinley and Officer Sherry.

Fifteen players and the proprietor of the place, John Girard, and Mr. Macey, the latter of whom was the employe in charge, were taken to the City Hall.

The players arrested were John Kalich, Harry Cather, William Stone, A. H. Brown, George Burt, R. Macy, Edward Mercier, Tim Holland, James Fredericks, J. P. Patrey, John Girard, Harry Inwall, Herman Kuester, Fred Gauher, James Cottrell.

Each of these put up $25 bail.

At midnight Girard and Macey were released by Judge Quinn on their own recognizance. They say they propose to test the law under which they were arrested.

The game of "combo," it is alleged by the police authorities, is practically the gambling game of "keno," which is specifically forbidden by the State law and the ordinance.

The police also hold that "keno" has been slightly changed for the purpose of trying to evade the law. No money appears to pass between the dealers and players. The latter get their checks from a man who stands in the corner of the room, and these checks, it is alleged, are redeemable in cigars only.

Mr. Girard says that the game is entirely within the pale of the law, and he has no fear of the result.

This morning, all the defendants appeared in the Police Court. They were represented by Col. Thomas Garrity. The cases were continued until tomorrow to plead.

SOCIETY GIRLS WILL WORK IN THE GYMNASIUM.

Oakland society girls have formed a new athletic club. This addition to the resources of Oakland young women for the prosecution of physical culture might not have been deemed necessary, since probably in no other community of the Pacific Coast are there already so many organizations for the prosecution of athletic exercises by young women who avail themselves of their opportunities in this direction.

The Oakland society girl is an enthusiast at tennis, a good golf player, a devotee of the bicycle, a frequenter of the gymnasium and the swimming school, and above all a walker.

Her journeys over the steep and fatiguing hills that surround Oakland, both in small groups and in larger pedestrian parties, are one of her distinguishing habits.

The new club is composed entirely of society girls, who are so earnest in their quest for physical culture that they desire to devote more energy and system to it than they have been able to do with the existing facilities.

This club is under the direction of Dr. Merrill. Its meetings are to be held twice a week in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Its membership list has just been opened and many additions are expected during the present week. The members so far are: Mrs. Gus Bray, Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Mrs. Hyde, the Misses Elsie Manwedel, Grace Sanborn, Margaret Sinclair, Pauline and Ione Dore, Jean and Florence Hush, Jean Howard, Grace Baldwin, Jane Rawlings and Emma Greenwood.

RELIANCE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN ITS FRIENDS.

Ladies' night at the Reliance Athletic Club will be on Thursday, November 16th, instead of on Wednesday as heretofore announced. The entertainment on this occasion will be something of a departure from the usual experiences. While there will be several musical numbers, the features of the evening will be of an athletic character. The Reliance orchestra will play the new pieces which they have worked up since the last ladies' night. Professor S. C. Baldwin and wife, by far the best local artists on the banjo, will be heard in several numbers.

Some of the representatives of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, who will be present, will add to the pleasure of the evening, one of their accepted specialties being the rendition of coon songs with notable feeling and spirit.

Following the ladies' night that is on Friday, November 17th, the Reliance Athletic Club will give its gentlemen's night for November. One of the "goes" is to be a ten-round contest between Ed Smith of the Reliance and Pete Reconi of the Olympic, weight 145. Reconi is a pupil of Van Court's and is a very promising man. At the last monthly entertainment of the club he put Springfield out in about a half-round. Ed Smith and his friends are confident but he can beat the Olympic man. They think that Smith is too fast for him. Whether he is or not, this is expected to be a great fight.

Another ten-round go, and a good one, too, will be between Charles Tye of the Reliance and George Simpson. The prevailing opinion is that it will prove an interesting contest, Tye being the favorite.

MRS CATT WILL LECTURE TONIGHT.

A lecture by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will be given tonight at the Unitarian Church, Castro and Fourteenth streets. It is under the auspices of the County Political Equality Society, Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin, president. The lecture is free, and the public is cordially invited. Mrs. Catt is an eloquent speaker, entertaining, logical and convincing. Socially, she is very popular and has had many attentions shown her during her short stay in San Francisco. An afternoon reception and a dinner today at Mrs. Emma Shaffer Howard's house were in her honor.

This will be the last opportunity to meet Mrs. Catt as she leaves immediately for Los Angeles. There will be an informal reception in the church parlors previous to the lecture.

The Ore Fino Saloon; best goods. 421 Twelfth street.

FATHER YORKE RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP TO EUROPE.

Father Peter C. Yorke returned last evening by the overland train from a year of travel through the United States and Europe. He bears every evidence of having found the access of health which he sought by travel and rest.

Father Yorke was greeted upon setting foot in Oakland by a large delegation of his parishioners and fellow citizens. He was met in Sacramento by Father Ryan and other priests. He proceeded at once across the bay to his mother's home, 2102 Van Ness avenue.

"I am glad to be home in God's own country once more," said he, "for I declare I have found no country as good as ours—not even excepting Ireland. I left San Francisco at 5:30 P. M. on November 8, 1898, and I set foot on her hospitable shore one year after, to the minute almost. All I can say is that I have had a delightful trip and feel refreshed both mentally and physically. My itinerary included three months in the States, three months in Ireland, three months in Rome and the rest of the time I put in in England, France and Germany.

"I was everywhere delightfully entertained, and the incident which I regard as the most pleasant in my journey was the audience which I had with his Holiness the Pope. I visited the historic scenes of the continent and the famous universities of the Old World, in the endeavor to acquire new ideas and acquaint myself with the latest results of scientific and literary research.

"As to my plans for the future I am unable to speak definitely on that subject. Of course my work will be in this diocese, but just where I cannot say."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY, R. C. Terry, Clayton, Mrs. J. G. Shobley, Colfax; Miss A. Mare, W. S. Smith, Miss Kate Smith, Oakland.

METROPOLE—H. H. North, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunwoody, Oakland; Mrs. D. S. Curtis, Oakland, E. B. Hudson, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—Charles Riggs, Chicago; William J. D. Treusdale, Colfax; S. M. Smith, Milwaukee.

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WITNESSES FIGHT OUTSIDE COURTROOM.

W. W. Moore, one of the witnesses in the trial of George R. Permlen, charged with betraying Hattie Isaacs, and Mr. Isaacs, father of the complaining witness, came to blows yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of court. Moore had given testimony against the reputation of Miss Isaacs. When he came out of the court-room the father told him he had lied against his daughter. Moore resented the insult, and after court was over proceeded to punish Isaacs. They were separated before much damage was done on either side.

Dr. G. L. Eaton testified yesterday that the complaining witness could not possibly have been the mother of the child which has been produced against the defendant.

WILL NOT BE SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Grace Herbst, who has been detained in the insane ward at the Receiving Hospital for several days on account of her hallucinations about spiritualism, will not be committed to an asylum. Her husband arrived from Butte county yesterday, and will take his wife to Oroville. He hopes that the change of scenery and climate will have a beneficial effect upon her. Mrs. Herbst's mental unbalance was the result of too much study of spiritualism. She imagined that she was possessed of the power of a medium. Mrs. Herbst realizes her condition, and says she will exert her will power to throw off the spell.

THE BIG FAIR OF ST. FRANCIS'.

Tonight's program at St. Francis de Sales' fair will be under the direction of the refreshment table, Miss Agnes Kearney president. It will include the soprano solo, "Dear Little Shamrock," by Miss Lyng, an overture by the orchestra, a bass solo by Mr. Hughes and selections on the accordeon by a talented young lady.

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S. F. Chronicle—Mme. Fried's voice is of unusual range and compass, and the purity and quality of tone show careful training.

S. F. Bulletin—Mme. Fried charmed a delighted and appreciative audience with her pure, true and well cultivated soprano voice, and was particularly admired for her rendering of German and English ballads.

Musical Courier, New York—Mme. Fried is a most charming singer whose purity of voice and ease of style and delivery is altogether refreshing.

Auburn Leader—Mme. Fried's voice is powerful and sweet, every tone seemingly a perfect one. Her enunciation is especially clear, and her manner one of greatest ease. Altogether Mme. Fried charmed her audience.

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ALAMEDA

TRAMPS FEAR JUSTICE MORRIS

Arrangements Are Being Made for C. E. Convention.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 9.—Justice of the Peace Henry T. Morris of this township has the reputation with the fraternity of tramps of being very severe in imposing sentences for vagrancy and other weaknesses to which these aimless wanderers are susceptible, and of which the laws of the commonwealth take cognizance.

It is rarely that an outside "Weary Willie," who has once been up before Justice Morris and received a sentence from him, again strays into this municipality.

With the approach of winter, vagrants begin to drop into the county jail more frequently than during the past few months. Last month more than sixty were given terms for vagrancy, and a number of others for evading the payment of carfare.

Three-fifths of all these vagrancy cases reached the county jail through the Oakland township Justice's court of Judge James G. Quinn. He usually sends the convicted vagrants to jail for two, three or five days.

Justice Larue of Brooklyn township serves out about the same penalty to vagrants. Justice Morris of Alameda gives them from thirty days to six months in aggravated cases.

Just at present the Sheriff is boarding at the county's expense a large family of vagrants, and the number promises to increase, as many of the old offenders are now about due to go into winter quarters in the county jail.

C. E. Convention.

On Friday, November 10, 1899, there will be held the forty-third quarterly convention of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Central and Versailles avenues, Alameda.

The convention begins at 3 p. m., afternoon session, and 7 p. m. evening session. Following is the program:

Convention theme, "Praise," divided under three heads: "Praise in Speech," "Praise in Song," and "Praise in Service." Afternoon session—3 o'clock. Devotional exercises, Rev. Hugh Copeland; 3:10, hymn; 3:15, address of welcome, Rev. F. S. Brush; 3:25 response, President E. C. Lyon; 3:30, vocal solo, Mrs. Grace Outram; 3:35, reports of officers and committees; 4:15, reports of societies; 4:30, address, Rev. J. C. MacInnes; 4:55, hymn; 5:00, committee conferences; 5:30, basket lunch; 6:30, after dinner toasts, "Christian Endeavor Useful and Ornamental," C. F. Baker, toastmaster.

Evening session—"Praise in Song," 7 o'clock, orchestra, Processional; 7:20, Devotional, Rev. Edson Hale; 7:40, "Hymns and Their Analysis," O. M. Vesper; 8:00, address, Junior County President Howard Hale; offertory; male quartet; 8:20, address, "Praise in Service," Rev. Hugh Fraser; 9:00, hymn; 9:05, "Quiet Hour," Dr. Sara E. Wise; Mizpah, A. V. Sykes, organist.

As this is to be a Thanksgiving convention in Thanksgiving month much attention has been given to provide good music. Please do not fail to bring your '99 convention programs with you, as the music has been selected from them.

The convention theme "Praise" appeals to the interest of everyone, and the speakers are the best. But one thing remains to make this convention a complete success and that is your presence.

All young people of whatever denomination are cordially invited to the convention, and a special invitation is herewith extended to all the Young People's societies included in the Alameda Christian Union to make use of this rare opportunity to attend a county convention in their own city. You cannot afford to miss this rich spiritual blessing.

Official Visit.

Grand Second Vice-President F. L. Coombs paid an official visit to Halcyon Parlor No. 46, N. S. G. W., Tuesday evening. A number of visiting members were present from outside parlors. Several new candidates were initiated. The officers of Halcyon Parlor were highly complimented by the Grand Officer for the manner in which they conducted the initiatory work.

News Notes.

Rogers & Doolittle have opened a fruit store at 1339 Park street, and will keep constantly on hand supplies of choice products.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, nee Fox, have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now at the Lamb residence, corner of Taru street and Central avenue.

Catherine and Donald Ross and Clover Nuner have deeded to Martha M. Porter the lot on the north side of Pacific avenue 150 feet west of Willow street, 100 by 150 feet.

The Alameda Camera Club held its annual election of officers at the headquarters in Lafayette Hall, with the following result: President, William J. Robinson; vice-president, Nelson C. Hawks; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary R. Morss. On the evening of November 20th N. C. Hawks will deliver an illustrated lecture before the club on "Central America."

Victor Stall, an 11-year-old boy who ran away from the Fred Finch Orphanage, has been arrested here and returned to the institution.

Burglars at Work.

Alden has been the scene of the latest attempt at burglary. Tuesday evening Mrs. V. R. Smith, whose husband is a conductor on the Telegraph avenue line, while alone at her home on Second avenue, heard men entering the front part of the house. She began talking as if to her husband, and the robbers became frightened and ran away.

J. Bissell, another resident, reports an attempted hold-up by two masked men. Instead of stopping, however, Bissell ran and escaped.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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GOODFELLOWSHIP

FRATERNITY MEETINGS

California Lodge Is in a Prosperous Condition.

Some of the interesting events in the local fraternal orders during the past week will be found recorded below:

California Lodge O. H. S.

California Lodge, No. 2, of the German Order of Hermann's Sons has a firmly established place among the fraternal organizations of this city. In a few months it will celebrate the anniversary which marks the quarter-centennial of its existence, an occasion which will be observed in a manner becoming the organization and the purpose it has subserved during these many years.

The Order of Hermann's Sons extends all over the country. In the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California it has 2,500 members comprising twenty-five lodges. All these members are studiously devoted to the principles of the society, which in the main are those of fraternity and benevolence. During the past twenty-five years this lodge has had many hundreds of members. Some have moved to other places. Others still remain here, while many have passed over the divide, receiving during their illness the assistance which helped to lighten the burden of their affliction.

Under the rules of the order a member in good standing while sick is entitled to $10 a week. In the event of the death of a member $250 is paid to his family or his legal assignee. In the event of the death of a member's wife $125 is allowed the bereaved family, a sum which is most welcome in many instances under these circumstances. When a member is afflicted with sickness and a night attendant becomes necessary, such an attendant is supplied by the lodge and the cost is paid out of the general fund of the organization. The lodge has no doctor to attend its members. Each brother is at liberty to select his own medical attendant.

California Lodge has a roll of about 150 members and receives new ones at frequent intervals, though there is as a rule little fluctuation, the members appreciating the benefits of the organization and paying them considerate and practical respect.

The minimum age of admission is 18 years, at which period the initiation fee is $10. The maximum age of admission is in the neighborhood of 50 years, and at that age there is a proportionate increase in the admission fees.

When a member passes away the greatest respect is shown his memory, though this display of brotherly feeling is not evidenced in a demonstrative manner, nor yet in a way which would be burdensome to the surviving members.

Formerly every member of the lodge was obligated to attend the funeral of a deceased brother. That regulation frequently worked a hardship to members, and has, as a consequence, been abolished. Now only the officers are expected to be present at the obsequies, and in the event of their inability to be on hand they must supply a substitute to represent them.

California Lodge stands well among the lodges of the order, a fact which is attested in many ways, and especially in the selection of several of its members to fill the highest position in its gift, namely that of grand president. This honor was conferred upon three members, namely John Wemmer, David Voght and William Lueddecke. At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge John Tillmann, the secretary, was a candidate for grand secretary and developed considerable strength. Indeed, it is believed that at the next coming together of the representatives of the order he will receive the votes of enough of them to secure that position of trust and honor.

The dues of the lodge are $1 a month. If a member is in arrears for three months he receives a notice to that effect, and after a reasonable length of time elapses, and the arrearage is not satisfied, then suspension takes place. But this rigidity is tempered in cases where the member is in circumstances which prevent him from living up to his obligations. After a man has been in arrears and after his restoration to the condition of a member in good standing, he is obliged to pass half a dozen months before he again becomes eligible to the benefits of the order.

The officers hold their places for six months, when another term begins. Some of the officers have been elected term after term and still hold position. At a recent election, when the office of treasurer was under consideration, Henry Feldmann, who has been president for two terms, in nominating David Voght for the position, suggested that Mr. Voght ought to be elected for life and thus save the time lost in balloting. This suggestion was received with laughter and applause. The number of times which Mr. Voght has been chosen for the treasurership shows how high that gentleman stands in the estimation of the members.

The present officers are: President, John Krueger; secretary, John Tillmann; financial secretary, W. Bregers; treasurer, David Voght.

California Lodge is one of the strongest financial lodges in the city. It has attained to this through conservative management and the sturdiness of its members. In the banks of this city it has $8,000 on deposit, a goodly sum from which to draw in times of trouble and sickness.

A kindred organization of Hermann's Sons is the Order of Hermann's Sons' Daughters, which is composed of ladies, in the main relatives of members of the male society. At the same time it has a few honorary gentlemen members. This order is represented here by Edelweiss Lodge, No. 2. The lodge was established a year ago, and now has fifty-six members. The dues are 50 cents a month, though the honorary male members pay one-half that sum. The first male members elected were Theodore Cler, Dr. Miller, Henry Kracke and Henry Feldmann. The male members have no voice in the management of the lodge. They simply aid in swelling the funds and in the getting up of entertainments at times. The lodge has a sick benefit of $5 per week and gives a social once a month.

Odd Fellows.

The first degree team of Harbor Lodge, No. 253, held a drill last Wednesday. The drillmaster, P. G., James Rye, complimented them upon their good work. This work is to be given the first week in December. Copies of the souvenir book, "Fifty Years of Odd Fellowship," have arrived and are now being distributed among the members. The several committees out upon coming visitations reported progress and will make a full report at the next lodge meeting. There are seven members on the sick list. The visiting committee reported all showing some improvement since the last report.

UNIVERSITY LODGE.

There was a large attendance, Thursday evening last, at the meeting of University Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F.

Many visitors, being called upon, made appropriate remarks relative to the order and the work being accomplished on this side of the bay.

The Jubilee Committee reported that all outstanding indebtedness had been paid and all subordinate Rebekah lodges, encampments and cantons were more than pleased with the manner in which the General Committee of San Francisco carried out the details of the celebration.

A Committee, consisting of Brothers P. G., H. B. Wharton; V. G., J. J. Allen, and P. G., D. A. Sinclair, was appointed to arrange for and present to the lodge the advisability of giving, in the near future, an entertainment for the wives, sisters and brothers and lady friends.

It is the wish of the drill master that every member of the drill team be promptly on hand this evening to confer the second degree.

Catholic Ladies Aid.

Catholic Ladies Aid No. 1 had an excellent meeting Monday evening.

All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, as an election of officers will take place.

The annual donation party will be held November 27th.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, November 13th, in Grove Street Hall, 870 Grove street, at 8 o'clock.

Sons of St. George.

Golden Gate Lodge of the Daughters of St. George and Albion Lodge of the Sons of Saint George are to have a joint entertainment and dance on Friday evening of this week. Special pains have been taken to make this one of the most successful socials ever held in Gher's Hall. Refreshments will be free, and a pleasant time is assured.

Knight of Pythias.

A large and enthusiastic session of Oakland Lodge No. 103 was held last Friday night, despite the inclemency of the weather and the excitement in the outer world consequent upon the result of the Jeffries-Sharkey fistic encounter.

Two applications for membership were received and referred to committees of investigation.

As usual, several visitors being present, each one added to the best of his ability in making the assemblage a most pleasant one. The scribe of Oakanhe Temple, Brother H. A. Holland, enlarged upon the approaching entertainment of the Temple, the program of which will be under the supervision of Mrs. Carro True Beardman, which is proof of the fact that its success is assured.

Brother A. V. O'Neill gave a resume of his romantic trip to the mountain fastness of San Mateo county while in pursuit of the health he parted with during his late severe illness.

Fashion's latest fad, entitled "The Scavenger Skirt," was ably recited by Past Chancellor Eugene J. Murphy.

The rich baritone voice of Professor John Bonham was heard to great advantage in that popular air, "Because I Love You."

"Woman, Her Past, Her Present, and Future," was the theme dilated upon by Brother F. B. Larimer of Lodge No. 172.

Brother Brown of Colorado spoke very feelingly of the kind attention he had received at the hands of the fraternity in the jurisdiction of Oakland.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

Past Chancellor H. B. Rusk of Piedmont Lodge is at present very busy in the pleasant occupation of organizing a team to confer the Knight rank in long form, and to judge from several of its late drills, the time is not far distant when the team of Oakland Lodge No. 103, known as the crackerjacks of this jurisdiction, will have to look well to their laurels.

At its convention last Monday night the ranks of Page and Knight were conferred.

The conferring of ranks and the receiving of applications for membership still go on, and the report at the end of the current term will show a large addition to the roster of the lodge.

LIBERTY LODGE.

Liberty Lodge No. 35 will confer the Esquire and Knight ranks at its castle hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to members of sister lodges, and also sojourning brothers to attend.

Degree of Pocahontas.

Wyoming Council No. 16, Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men, will give a dance and entertainment Friday evening, November 10th, at Grand Army Hall, on Thirteenth street. Those who attend will listen to a very delightful program which has been prepared by the members.

United Workmen.

The regular weekly meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7 takes place this evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway.

Last Thursday evening there was a gathering of members of the order at the meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 7, the occasion being the initiation of candidates, and a fraternal visit from Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35.

The initiation work was performed by Pacific Drill Team, which has recently reorganized and is under the command of Brother George A. Scott. E. J. Pennon taking the position of Master Workman in the absence of Brother Marston.

Brother W. J. Hall gave the election in an excellent manner. Among the candidates was one stalwart member of the police force.

After the initiatory, remarks were made by Brothers Joseph Harris, Samuels, Hall, Lehnert, Andrew and others of Oak Leaf Lodge, and several members of Pacific Lodge.

A cordial invitation to visit Oak Leaf Lodge some time in the near future was accepted.

OAK LEAF LODGE.

Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35 A. O. U. W. had and interesting meeting last Monday evening.

The Labor Bureau question was discussed at some length and great results are expected in the near future, as this portion of the fraternal question will undoubtedly take some tangible form for the future benefit of those members of the order who are laborers and mechanics.

Past Master Cogan stated that he felt gratified to see so many respond to his request to attend the meeting of Pacific Lodge.

Twenty-four members of Oak Lodge were present at the initiation of members of Pacific Lodge last Thursday evening.

Past Master Colquhon read a very humorous article upon "Trusts."

Brother McClure was reported as still sick.

Brother Lee was reported on the sick list and Brother Menefee was declared off the sick list.

Masonic.

The Third Degree will be conferred at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the hall of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M.

Degree of Honor.

Ivy Lodge D. of H., A. O. U. W., had a large membership present last Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the stormy weather.

A letter was received from Sister Gartner Jr., stating the sad news that Grand Recorder Mrs. Poland was lying seriously ill at her residence in San Francisco, her condition being so alarming as to preclude any of her most intimate friends and relatives from seeing her. Everyone present, by whom she is greatly beloved, expressed their sincere hopes that the talented Grand Recorder would soon recover from her illness. Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Chloupek stated that Miss Nellie Devers, who was at one time one of the most energetic members of Ivy Lodge, had died this week after a short illness. It was unanimously voted to send the bereaved relatives a letter of condolence.

Brother Hall, Chairman of the Dramatic Committee, stated that everything was progressing nicely and that the entertainment and dance would be one of the most successful affairs ever given under the auspices of the lodge. The brother said that the histronic portion of the program would be the greatest theatrical success ever presented to the public of Oakland by Ivy Dramatic Club.

At the request of the brother, the Chief of Honor appointed Brothers O. Nichols, Kline and Browersmith as ushers for the entertainment.

Brother Mitchell was apointed ticket-taker, but blushingly declined, as he stated that on a previous occasion when he occupied the same exalted position, he not only took tickets but also took a magnificent cold.

Brother Isaacs stated that there is a great demand for tickets for the affair and if he had forgotten to send any of the brothers or sisters their quota of pasteboards the members could get same from him by calling at his establishment, 927 Broadway.

Several amusing games were presented by the new Attraction Committee. The bean-throwers were very accurate in missing the target, one brother who happened to open his mouth a little wider than usual was taken for the target and received beans and bag in his talkative orifice, greatly to his surprise.

"On the road to Jerusalem" was another amusing game in which Brother Kline was nearly squashed by being accidentally sat upon.

Dancing was also indulged in.

The new Attraction Committee for next meeting, Brother Marks and Sisters Greville and Hall, promises a very interesting program.

Knights and Ladies.

The twelfth biennial session of the Knights and Ladies of Honor in Indianapolis, Ind., last month made a radical change in the system of assessment rates. In the first place it was decided to have only one assessment per month, instead of levying one or two as might be needed to pay death losses of preceding month.

The new table of rates is on the basis of the attained age of all the members of the relief fund, figured to the nearest birthday from January 1, 1900, for those who are already members on that date; and to the nearest birthday from the date of application for all those who shall thereafter become members.

The limit of the age of admission was extended from 50 to 55 years.

This change is so radical that, at the first announcement, many old members declared that it was an effort of the supreme body to drive them out of the order. But, when they received the proceedings of the Supreme Lodge, announcing the causes, nearly all concluded to remain in the order, some stating they would reduce the amount of the certificate. The rate is more than double for a maority of the older members and nearly so for all above 60 years of age. It is better for the younger members and it was for this reason that the change was made. So far none of the members of the local lodge have left on account of the change.

The Supreme Lodge re-elected the same executive officers as those of the past two years, viz.: L. B. Lockard, Toledo, Ohio, Supreme Protector; C. W. Harvey, Indianapolis, Supreme Secretary, and Geo. A. Byrd Indianapolis, Supreme Treasurer.

Improved Order Redmen.

Ah Wah Nee Tribe No. 86, Improved Order Redmen, conferred the chief's degree on seven newly-made brothers at their wigwam, Fraternal Hall, Twenty-third avenue, on the last meeting night, November 1st.

The Tribe receives one or more applications every meeting night, and expects to double its membership before the end of this term.

The Tribe will also celebrate its third anniversary with an entertainment and ball Wednesday evening, November 15th. Excellent talent and music have been engaged, and a pleasant time is assured.

Young Men's Institute.

Oakland Council No. 6 is in a fair way to double its membership in a short time. Since the Council's removal to new quarters the members have renewed their energies in the upbuilding of No. 6, with very gratifying success.

An energetic committee on membership has been at work among the eligible young men during the past couple of weeks, with the result that at the meeting on Monday evening next between forty and fifty applications will be received, and several initiations will probably take place. No. 6 now meets in Grand Army Hall.

Fraternity Council No. 31 will give an entertainment and dance in Cameron Hall, East Oakland, Thursday evening, 23d inst. It will, without doubt, be an enjoyable affair, as fine talent will be secured. The committee in charge consists of J. W. McNiece, J. T. Harrington, P. L. McInnis, F. F. Herbert and D. H. Harkin.

American Council No. 8 continues to prosper, and boasts of having the largest membership of any council of the institute in Alameda county.

John Cone, one of the old "war horses" of No. 8, received a severe burn on the hand a few days ago, which will incapacitate him from work for some time.

Grand President A. F. St. Sure of Alameda and President W. V. Harrington of Fraternity Council No. 31 exchanged congratulations over the telephone one day last week.

The Encinal city claims a new native daughter, the city of Oaks another native son.

The Institute Journal, the official organ of the Y. M. I., has been favorably commented upon by the membership since its appearance in the new and improved form. It will probably be further enlarged in the November issue.

The Oakland members who attended the last district meeting in Alameda were given another proof that the members of that flourishing council know how to arrange a good meeting and successfully carry it out.

Knights of Pythias.

The members of Royal Temple No. 47, Rathbone Sister, who were present at the meeting last Friday night, had the pleasure of seeing the officers appear in their new capes. The capes had just arrived from the East. When the officers made their appearance in the regalia they were greeted with a round of applause. The capes are very handsome, and add greatly to the appearance of the lodge room.

Brother A. J. Bunting being in waiting was introduced and duly initiated.

The officers deserve credit for their commendable manner of conferring the rank.

On Friday evening next several members will be initiated.

A delegation from Royal Temple paid a fraternal visit to San Francisco Temple No. 11 on Friday last, and spent a very enjoyable evening. A banquet had been prepared, and fraternal speeches were indulged in. Among those who crossed the bay were Grand Chief Merguire, General Merguire, Grand Junior Lilly Samuels, Past Grand Chancellor George Samuels, Sisters Kleso, Blumberg, Schwarzbaum, Deputy Chloupek, Annie Samuels and Brothers Sam Samuels and Schwarzbaum.

A number of Rathbone Sisters and Brother Knights tendered a birthday surprise to Sister Chloupek at her residence on Friday evening last. The surprise was complete, and, as is usual, when these Sisters and their escorts meet there are no dull moments. Games, charades and other amusements were indulged in until all sat down to a feast of "all that is good," prepared by the Sisters.

Among those present were Mrs. Merguire, Mrs. Lilly Samuels, Mrs. Chloupek, Mrs. Journal, Mrs. Carrie Gelder, Mrs. E. Schwarz, Mrs. P. Journal, Mrs. A. Kleso, Mrs. E. Schwarzbaum, Mrs. Annie Samuels, Mrs. Annie Camp, Mrs. Bertha Camp, General Merguire, George Samuels, Sam Samuels, Harry Gelder, Mr. Chloupek and Eli Schwarzbaum.

Woodmen of the World.

Last Monday evening Oakland Camp No. 94 held another rousing meeting and elected to membership a number of candidates whose applications had previously been presented. Next Monday evening this camp's peerless Degree Team will appear in full uniform and confer the Amplified Protection Degree upon a number of candidates. The membership of this camp at the present time is about 425 in good standing. The committee having the new hall and its furnishings in charge is hard at work and at every meeting reports progress. The camp expects to expend from $2,000 to $2,500 in furnishing this hall, which will make it beyond question the finest lodge room in the State. There will be a large ladies' parlor, which will be opened only on social occasions when ladies are in attendance. There will also be a social room for Woodmen only, which will be furnished with stationery, periodicals of all kinds and a small library which will doubtless prove a drawing card for the Camp. Since its organization, this Camp has expended many hundreds of dollars in charitable work, and whenever a needy case is brought to its attention, is prompt and liberal in its response. The only inquiry on the part of the neighbors being "is it a worthy and deserving case?"

Forest Camp in West Oakland is now busily engaged in conducting large classes of candidates into the forest of woodcraft and never since its organization has it been in so prosperous condition as at present. A new Degree Team has recently been organized and uniformed and at last reports were ready to meet all comers. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the Christmas tree entertainment during the holiday week, which event is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasant anticipation.

Alpha Camp in East Oakland is pursuing the even tenor of its way as of old and is now just about crossing the 200 line. This has always been the most popular organization, socially and otherwise, in that portion of our city.

Athens Camp is considering the proposition of moving to the new Woodmen hall as soon as it is ready for occupancy. This is the youngest camp in the city, but has been growing steadily since its organization about a year ago.

The San Luis Obispo "Breeze" of November 2nd contains a two-column article descriptive of an entertainment given in that city by Eucalyptus Camp No. 152, and if the press report is reliable (which we presume it is) was the most successful affair of the kind ever given in that city. At the last regular meeting of this Camp there were 38 candidates introduced into the mysteries of the order, representing every branch of business and profession in the town. Ex-Congressman Barlow is an active member of this Camp and has always taken a great deal of interest in its welfare and much of the Camp's success, it may be said, is due to his untiring efforts, seconded by those of Clerk Crittenden and other active prominent citizens of that place.

General Organizer Temple is still in Southern California and reports the Camps of that portion of the State as very active and enthusiastic. A large number of new Camps are in process of organization, which will be completed before January 1st.

A preliminary meeting was held in Concord, Contra Costa County, last evening, at which time temporary officers were chosen and the time set for regularly instituting a Camp at that place.

The membership of Golden Gate Camp of San Francisco now reaches more than 1,050 in good standing, which makes it a tower of strength in that city. Mayor Phelan and County Clerk Deane, both re-elected, are members of this Camp.

Cherry Camp at San Leandro is having large accessions to its membership and is looking forward to a number of pleasant social affairs during the winter months.

The new Camp at Petaluma is doing splendidly and the officers are given plenty of opportunity to display their talents in degree work.

The recently instituted Camp at Benicia is wonderfully strong and although less than six months old, is preparing to equip its officers and Degree Team with the latest and best style of paraphernalia.

The creation of an equalization fund which was provided for by the last head Camp session is proving a tower of strength to the order and is perhaps the strongest argument that can be presented in favor of the Woodmen of the World. The payments are so arranged as not to be at all burdensome to the membership and the growth of this fund is proving a great surprise to its most sanguine supporters. In nine months the fund amounts to more than $75,000 and is being increased at the rate of nearly $10,000 per month. In ten years' time, it is estimated that this fund will amount to at least two millions of dollars, which will certainly prove a great relief to the membership at that time when the death rate must certainly be greater than at the present time. If it is provident for an individual to make provision for the future, it is equally prudent for a benefit order to provide itself with all of the safeguards essential to a long and successful life.

Scottish Clans.

Clan Macdonald No. 79, O. S. C., holds its regular meeting on Friday evening, 10th inst. An initiation of a new member will take place, an event which never fails to draw out a large attendance of members. After the business part of the meeting is over, Maxwell L. Crow, Royal Chaplain of the O. S. C., will deliver an address. As Mr. Crow is a pleasant and interesting speaker, a profitable literary meeting is anticipated.

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1200 pairs of the so-called "Best on Earth Dollar Glove" on sale at **75c** a pair. No odds and ends and no ***Reclasped Button Gloves,*** but a brand new ***2-clasp Glove,*** in all shades and sizes—browns, tans, modes, reds, greens, blues and white. We fit them, too.

240 pairs 2-clasp Mocha Gloves—browns, tans, reds, greens and blues. Regular price 90c, at.....**74c** a pair

300 pairs extra finish Velvet Mocha Gloves, 2-clasp, blacks only; $1.25 quality, at.....**1.00** a pair

2400 pairs of the celebrated Jay Eye B A Glove, 2 clasps—blacks, browns, tans, modes, greys, reds, greens, blues and white; (nothing in town equal to it at $1.25) at.....**1.00** a pair

900 pairs of the Abrossi perfect fitting 2-clasp Glove—black, browns, tans, modes, greys, reds, greens, blues and white; worth $1.50, at **1.25** a pair.

600 pairs 2-clasp Davenport, the celebrated French Derby Glove, Paris point backs—black, browns, tans, modes, reds, greens and blues; at .....**1.25** a pair

300 pairs 3 clasp French ***Real Kid Swedes,*** (undressed kid) black, slates, pigeon grey, modes and beaver, regular price $1.50, at..**1.25** pr

900 pairs 3 clasp ***Hte Jouvin.*** If you pay a dollar and half for your gloves why don't you get the best. Direct from factory to customers, black, browns, tans, modes, mastique, slates, reds, greens, blues, pearl, butter and white. We are the sole agents.....**1.50** pr

240 pairs 3 clasp Hte Jouvin Suedes (undressed kid), black, tans, modes and browns, at.....**1.50** pr

240 pairs genuine Alexandre Suedes (undressed kid), heavy pique sewed, Paris point backs, a most durable glove. Black, modes, beavers and greys, at.....**1.50** pr

240 pairs 2 clasp Burlingame, heavy genuine English cape (Dent's style) glove—black, mahogany, Havana, English tan and Smyrna, at **1.50** pr

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Misses' 2-clasp heavy English Cape Gloves (Dent's style), English reds and tans.....**1.00** a pair

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Misses' 2-clasp Abrossi Gloves, perfect fitting, all shades, at...**1.00** a pair

Misses' and Boys' Fur top, fleece lined, Kid Gloves.....**75c** a pair

Children's Kid Mittens, fleece lined with Fur Tops .....**50c** a pair

Men's Gloves.

Men's Full Pique Dog-skin Gloves.....**$1.00** a pair

Men's Fleece-lined Kid Gloves with Fur Tops; regular value $1.50, at .....**$1.25** a pair

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465, 467, 469, 471 Thirteenth St.
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DEATH CLAIMS AUSTIN TUBBS.

Austin Tubbs, president of the Tubbs Cordage Company and a prominent business man of San Francisco, died rather suddenly at his residence in San Mateo yesterday afternoon. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble, but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia acting upon the heart.

The deceased was the second son of Alfred Tubbs, who was a brother of Hiram Tubbs. He graduated from Harvard University and afterwards went into the cordage business, of which he had been the active manager for a number of years, becoming the president of the company on the death of his older brother a year or two ago. He was 42 years of age and in addition to the widow, leaves three sons.

Fined For Assault.

Harry Steinmetz, charged with assaulting Manuel Bulcao with a deadly weapon withdrew his plea of not guilty this morning and pleaded guilty this morning to simple assault. Judge Hall sentenced him to pay a fine of $50. Steinmetz assaulted Bulcao when the latter was fighting with his father.

"The Berkeley,"
Has opened at 964 Washington street as a first-class saloon. The place will be conducted as a resort for gentlemen. Draught beer, 5 cents. T. F. McNamara, proprietor.

1900 MODEL ENSIGN BICYCLES
Have arrived; $25. Second hand bicycles $5 upwards. Agents Cleveland cycles, standard of the world. 20 San Pablo avenue.

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Did not use Sperry's Flour.

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Get a Nice Suit
Have it made to order by a reliable tailor. You run no risk of getting inferior workmanship and material if your suit is made at JOE POHEIM'S.
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BERKELEY.

NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Bldg., Shattuck avenue.

OAKLAND.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, Junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

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WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

TAKE THAT UMBRELLA to Wm. P. Courtney, 350 Thirteenth st., east side of Broadway, near narrow gauge depot. He'll make it as good as new. An umbrella repaired by him will be stronger than when you bought it. Mail orders to call for your umbrella promptly attended to. b

JAPANESE (ORIENTAL) TAILOR, 417 Tenth st; suits made to order; dyeing; cleaning, repairing; work guaranteed; lowest prices. b

A FULL LINE of Cycles and Sundries at prices to suit the people; difficult repairing a specialty; satisfactory service or no pay; wheels called for and delivered. Reliance Cyclery, 301 San Pablo ave., cor. Seventeenth and Clay sts. G. W. Burris, BIKE DOCTOR; phone 421 brown. b

JEWELRY of every description can be bought through me at a big saving to yourself. Over forty years' experience as a complicated watch repairer. L. E. Akerman, 854 Washington street, near Seventh. b

FOR "Up-to-Date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 301 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth sts. Tel. green 926. b

HIGHEST cash price paid for second hand furniture by the pioneer dealer. H. Davis, 839 Broadway. b

WHITEWASHING with sprayer; barns, fences and basements; quick execution; reasonable rates. Leave orders 1840 Myrtle. Sam Jones. b

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ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 3843 black. b

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PERSONALS.

REED'S RESTORATIVE restores gray hair to its natural color. Marvin's Hair Store, 1169 Washington st. c

GRAY stamps age! Hair doctor's remedy corrects. Kuester, Specialist, narrow gauge depot. c

GRANDMA'S Spanish Pepper. Finest seasoning on earth. Tamale flavor; received highest award at State Fair. Ask your grocer or at Cash Grocers, Tenth and Washington. Factory 1019 14th street, Sacramento Cal. c

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Hair dressing ....25 and 50 cents
Shampooing ....50 cents
Bleaching, per application.........50 cents
Restoring gray hair to its natural color ....$1.50 up
Ladies' Manicuring ....25 cents
Gentlemen's Manicuring ....50 cents
Singeing ....25 cents
Bangs cut and curled..................15 cents
Single Scalp treatment..................50 cents
Hair Dressing at residence.......$1.00
Excellent Switches ....$1.00 up
Front Pieces, Wigs and Switches made to order a specialty. c

LOANING LIBRARY—14 San Pablo ave—"David Harum," "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and "Richard Cavell"; also full line of metaphysical literature to loan and for sale. c

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LOANS on furniture, pianos, etc., in Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, at lowest rates; private. J. H. Edson, 1209 Broadway. z

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LOANS at from 7 to 9 per cent (according to size and condition) can be obtained by applying to W. E. Barnard, 1118 Bdwy. z

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EASTERN MONEY $10 up on furniture, pianos or any desirable security, without removal; costs but little to have money and you can pay back in sums to suit yourself; rates low; no publicity; please call and see us. Eastern Loan Co., 906 Market st., San Francisco. z

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AT LOWEST RATES, advances made on furniture or pianos in San Francisco, Oakland or Alameda; with or without removal; deal direct; no commissioner; no delays. J. Noonan, 1017 to 1023 Mission st., above Sixth, San Francisco; tel. south 14. z

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EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

MISS HORTON'S SCHOOL—Cor. Twelfth and Filbert sts., reopened Tuesday, August 1st. This school includes primary, intermediate, grammar and High school grades, preparing for all subjects for the State University, Stanford and other similar colleges in the East. It employs trained teachers and modern methods. Physical and manual training (Sloyd) a part of the course. Sarah W. Horton, principal.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo; pupils' practice two hours each week in club free; instrument and book loaned. J. Frank Palmer, rooms 1, 2, Macdonough building; reference, Sherman & Clay.

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BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms, convenient to train; gentlemen preferred. 1105 Alice. n

THREE housekeeping rooms; no children. 821 Market st., near station; low rent. n

HOTEL SHASTA has changed hands; next door to Postoffice; neat sunny rooms $1 to 3 per week; housekeeping $7 to $12 per month. n

TWO fine sunny rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping: rent reasonable. Apply 970 Jefferson st., cor. Tenth.

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AN ELEGANTLY furnished front bay window room to let on lower floor in private family; reasonable. 918 Grove st. n

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PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 East Twelfth st., corner Third avenue. n

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HAMMOND HOUSE—407 San Pablo ave., strictly first-class family apartments in suites for housekeeping; gas stoves. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, convenient to train; modern improvements, at reduced rent. 421 6th near Broadway. n

NEATLY furnished rooms, all sunny; parties wishing to get settled for the winter should call at the Brunswick Hotel, Washington st.; public parlor; piano; telephone; elevator; baths. n

NICELY FURNISHED room; elegant home; single gentleman preferred. 1012 Telegraph ave. n

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HAVE TWO nice suites on first floor, and also on top floor, for very light housekeeping. Brunswick Hotel, Ninth and Washington sts. n

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GERMAN HOUSE, 864 Washington st.; sunny rooms, $5 to $10; housekeeping, $10 to $12.

THE GRAYSTONE—418 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Franklin; most central; neatly furnished apartments; rents reasonable; light housekeeping allowed.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Three or four rooms completely furnished for housekeeping. Address, H. L., Box 3, TRIBUNE office. l

PARTIES wishing to rent houses in Oakland can find anything they want in that line both furnished and unfurnished by calling at the House Renting Agency. C. K. Marshall, 1118 Broadway, telephone main 10. l

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A SACRIFICE—House 8 rooms, just built; modern conveniences; 5 minutes' walk of local trains.

Have purchased the property facing Oak street park, a block from Oak station; will build you a house on installment plan. J. CONANT, architect, rooms 11 and 12, 1055 Broadway, Oakland, or can be seen on premises, 8th and Oak. s

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FOR RENT by H. M. CAMERON, 1058 Broadway, Oakland.

$15—5 room cottage on Castro st.
$20—8 room cottage on Poplar st.
$12.50—6 room cottage on Twentieth st.
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$25—8 rooms, all modern, sunny corner.
$25—8 rooms, nice garden, Webster st.
$10—4 rooms, upper flat, Union st.
$16—5 rooms, store and barn (new), on Fourteenth st.

The above places convenient to trains. l

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$15—Modern 5 r. cottage, near local.
$27.50—Elegant 8 r. cottage, hard wood finish.
$11—5 r. cottage, Piedmont.
$20—13 r. flat, central.
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$14—Lower 4 r. flat, Franklin st.
$36—Elegant 9 r. sunny house, furnace.
$15—New 12 r. residence, near Oakland.
$50—19 r. residence, large grounds.
Call for list, furnished or unfurnished.

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HOUSE to rent cheap. Enquire at 370 Fifth st. l

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TO LET—Furnished; sunny cottage, five rooms, $15; or seven rooms, $20; corner Twenty-eighth and Filbert; adults only.

FURNISHED six room cottage to let for the winter months. Inquire 931 Poplar st.

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BOARD and large sunny room, newly furnished, in a private family; central location; good table and all comforts of home life; references. Address A. S., TRIBUNE office. q

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BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms, suites or single; would like some railroad men; would carry them over to end of the month; room and board. Brunswick Hotel. q

WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care given; terms reasonable. Apply 555 Nineteenth st. q

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PROFESSIONAL magnetic masseuse; Swedish movements; facial massage; baths; references. Address Mrs. A. Steinagel, 1360 Park st., Alameda.

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SEWING MACHINES—Fifty second-hand machines from $2.50 up. E. L. Sargeant, 464 12th, bet. Wash. and Broadway.

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SECOND HAND PIANO.

Used only seven months. A fine large Walnut Upright, in fine condition; good as new; regular price $300. Will be sold for $175, if sold in three days. Call at once on A. J. HINDS, 464 Ninth st. A fine nearly new music box at half price.

FINE SQUARE PIANO, as good as new, makers Kranich & Bach, for sale cheap, installments $5 per month; also good organ for $40, 2613 Central ave., near Broadway, Alameda. x

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HOUSE of 5 to 7 rooms wanted, and also a barn, to remove; must be bargains. Address J. C., box 3, Tribune office. j

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A CHANCE for an industrious young man to get a good business education by working his way. Call at Aydelotte's Business College. d

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LOST—Umbrella, with gold top, on 3:30 train or boat November 5th. Suitable reward; 1120 Hyde street, San Francisco. r

LOST—Family relic (watch charm) twenty-franc piece of 1811. Liberal reward if returned to Carrier No. 42 Oakland Postoffice. r

LOST—A cameo-gold locket with the following on the gold side, "Remember the Rackett 1886," the letters being engraved up-side-down. The picture of a gentleman and a piece of hair enclosed inside. Lost on Tuesday afternoon between TRIBUNE office and Washington and Twelfth streets. The finder will kindly leave the same at the TRIBUNE office and receive a suitable reward. r

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DR. H. SCHWARZ, Surgeon, Chiropodist cures corns, bunions, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain (immediate relief). 1065 Washington.

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WANTED—Lot to build, Eighth to Fifteenth st. and west to Adeline; about 40 feet; for $1,200 to $1,500 cash. Alden Co., 1118 Broadway.

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WILL BE SOLD at a sacrifice—New house of seven rooms and bath; cement basement; open plumbing; modern in every way; lot 35x100; on Twenty-second and Webster streets, the best residence section of Oakland, and only five minutes' walk to narrow gauge depot; terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. Also see new house of eight rooms on lot adjoining above. A. J. SAMUEL & CO., 463 Ninth st.

RARE CHANCE—I will sell at a sacrifice choice large lots in Keller's Rose Park; only $150 down; and I will build house to suit purchaser; at a low rate of interest; small monthly installments. Before buying elsewhere call and see P. J. Keller, Piedmont ave., near Moss ave.

$300—4 room house; $400, 8 rooms; $600, 5 rooms, barn rented; $1,000, 7 rooms, well, nicely improved. E. T. Maxey, 954 Broadway. u

REAL ESTATE.

THREE ACRES IMPROVED; Fruitvale; exchange for a home in center of Oakland; large list for exchange, city and county property; call for a list of new houses for sale on easy terms. E. E. Bunce, 908 Broadway. u

BIG BARGAINS IN LOTS.

tance from local station; see it.
$25 per foot—Elegant building lot adjoining charming Linda Vista; see it.
New modern cottages now under construction. Will be sold on easy terms.
$8 per foot—In North Oakland, east of San Pablo ave.; street sewered.
$15 per foot—On Fourth ave.; walking distance. See me before you buy.

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Three Hundred Lots for Sale from $3 to $5 Per Front Foot.

Easterners, attention. Don't delay. But one California, one Alameda county and but one Dewey city.

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A fine school. A Congregational Church.

Apply to owner and save commission. Send on your money and get your deed before all are sold. You will get a square deal.

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We are now offering the corner of Webster and Twenty-second streets—the very best residence section of the city and will build to suit purchaser on terms and at prices within reach of all. Only a few of these lots to be had. Do not miss this opportunity.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME in East Oakland, in the center of a growing district; one-half block to cars.
Corner lot 150x150; house ten rooms, bath; barn; grounds highly cultivated, fountain, lawn, family orchard, berries of all kinds; well worth $8,000; price $5,000; terms to suit.
$2,500—Cottage of five rooms and bath, including furniture; lot 35x120; on Thirty-third st.
$2,000—Cottage of five rooms and bath; high basement; lot 24x100; Fifth st. near Madison.
$1,250—Cottage of five rooms and bath, on Peralta st., near Thirteenth st.; lot 25x100; cash or on time.
$2,100—Fine two-story house of ten rooms and bath; good stable and tool house; lot 60x125; on Thirty-sixth st. near Telegraph.
$1,600—Two-story house, eight rooms and bath; lot 20½x95; on Willow st.
$1,000—Lot 138x101; southwest corner; on Grove st.; two blocks from Ashby station. Berkeley; fine building lot.
Lot 90x100 on the northeast corner West and Thirty-first sts.; finest lot in the northern part of the town to build a home on; make an offer.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.,
Real Estate and Insurance, 467 Ninth St., Oakland.

AMERICA'S GREAT NAVAL WEAKNESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The urgent necessity of adequate coaling stations for our war ships is dwelt on by Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the Naval Bureau of Equipment, in his report to the Secretary of the Navy. He relates the difficulties encountered during the war with Spain in securing coal, transporting it and getting it aboard the ships. While these efforts were successful, the Admiral says:

"It was due almost entirely to the near proximity of the theatre of war to our own coast."

Admiral Bradford says that a United States fleet, if called upon to act at any point across the Atlantic, must encounter even greater difficulties than were found by Admiral Cervera.

"As a matter of fact," continues Admiral Bradford, "it may be stated without fear of contradiction that at present it would be impossible for a United States fleet to carry on active operations during a war anywhere about the coast of Africa, Europe, a large portion of Asia and South America, for want of coal.

"This country has assumed a position of great responsibility in connection with the maintenance of sovereignty in the territory of the South American republics against any aggression on the part of the European nations yet there is not a single post where coal or supplies may be obtained in time of war by a United States ship anywhere on the Eastern or Western coast of South America. In the West Indies and the Pacific ocean we are somewhat better off. It is of paramount importance to establish a coal depot on each side of the Isthmus of Panama, near the termini of the Isthmian canal."

The report says, under "Strategic Positions," a coaling station should be established near the Yucatan passage, the Windward passage, Mona passage and Virgin passage, all being important strategic locations.

The importance of a coaling station on each side of the Isthmus of Panama cannot be overestimated.

Guam, it is stated, probably will in the future be a cable station, and it is proposed to store 10,000 tons of coal there. In the survey of the Pacific cable route two huge obstacles were encountered, one a sub-marine mountain, lying between the Midway islands and Guam, and the second the deepest sub-marine abyss yet found in the world, about 500 miles east of Guam and sinking more than 4,900 fathoms. The soundings from Honolulu to Luzon have shown the route to be entirely practicable. A branch will run from Guam to Japan.

RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, SAN MATEO, Nov. 9.—The first race today resulted as follows:

Racetto first (4).
Burdock second (2).
Gold Finder third (8).
Time, 1:01¾.

The second race resulted as follows:

Campus first (10).
Castake second (2).
Stromo third (4).
Time, 1:17½.

MENACE TO OUR ORANGE GROVES.

Infected Mexican Fruit Coming in By the Carload.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 9.—Information has been filed with the Chamber of Commerce here that the pest known as the Mexican orange worm is gaining great headway in the orange groves in Old Mexico. The press of Southern California has taken up the battle in behalf of the orange industry, to prevent the wholesale destruction of the orange orchards.

Hundreds of cars of Mexican oranges are being shipped to Chicago, Kansas, Denver, St. Louis and New York, and from those points redistributed to smaller centers. The information is to the effect that the Mexican oranges this year are to a greater extent infested with the worm than in past seasons.

It is admitted that no Mexican oranges are shipped to Los Angeles, but the menace to the American industry consists in shipping thousands to Southern California in such cars as have been used in the Mexican traffic.

So serious is this matter that decided action on the part of the orange growers will be taken and the State Horticultural Commission and the railroads will be asked to aid in keeping the pest from invading California.

INJURED IN A COLLISION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 9.—During a heavy fog today a southbound Baltimore and Ohio freight train parted on the high bridge over the Brandywine river, and the rear portion stopped on the bridge. A south-bound passenger train plunged into the caboose of the stalled section of the freight, and the caboose and a coal car were thrown off the bridge. The passenger train remained on the track. John Adler of Philadelphia, an express messenger, had his arm broken. Conductor William Galloway was severely cut by broken glass. John M. Laird of Wilmington sustained internal injuries. Others were bruised, but not seriously.

AN INSANE DRUMMER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 9.—Frank Smith, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has a family, and who is said to have been a drummer for a big New York house, was committed to Agnews Asylum here this morning. He had driven wildly about the valley last night, killing one horse and ruining another. It appears that he was not well, and came here for a rest. He is totally deranged, and claims to have millions and to be preparing to build a railroad from San Francisco to Los Angeles. He has friends by marriage here, and they say he left home with $1,500. He has no money now. He is about 40 years old.

A FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ABILENE, Kas., Nov. 9.—A through westbound freight on the Union Pacific lost the caboose and one car of a local freight this morning two miles east in a tunnel. A train of soldiers narrowly escaped. Two passengers in the caboose were badly injured, one perhaps fatally.

CONDITION OF GEORGE OGG VERY SERIOUS.

The fate of George Ogg, the 9-year-old boy accidentally shot in Maxwell's hardware store yesterday afternoon by Eddie Jacobs, still remains in the balance. The physicians attending him at the Receiving Hospital have hopes for his recovery if an abscess does not set in. When the bullet entered the boy's head it was split. One of the pieces of lead was removed. The other, however, still remains in the head. The doctors probed about four inches in the head, but were not able to locate the rest of the bullet. They considered further probing at this time too dangerous to attempt. If the lead is allowed to remain in the head it will not necessarily prove fatal, unless inflammation sets in. Drs. Stratton, Milton and Rowe performed the operation on the patient.

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR ONE MONTH

The record of births in this city was broken during the past month, the number born being 115, as against 94 for the preceding month of August.

This is a most remarkable increase, and is all the more worthy of note when it is considered that the number of deaths during the past month was only 70, showing 45 more births than deaths.

During the month of August 70 people died, and the number of births, therefore, exceeded for that month that of the deaths by only 24, which, however, is a very good margin.

In this number of births for September is not included five still born and two premature births.

Sixty-five of the births were males and fifty females. Of the seventy deaths, thirty-four were male and thirty-six female.

CASES TREATED AT RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Joe Cooper, an iron moulder residing at Third and Jefferson streets, had a wounded finger treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning by Warden Page.

Lawrence Daly, a grocer at First and Harrison streets, received a scalp wound by having a plank fall on his head. The injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Borchert.

Amnesty in Dreyfus Case.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—It was rumored in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies today that the government will initiate a project for declaring amnesty in all cases connected with the Dreyfus affair.

Died of His Injuries.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 9.—N. A. Carpenter, assistant chief engineer of the Lake Shore road, died today as the result of being struck by a fast passenger train at Saybrook on Tuesday last.

Another Arrest.

This morning Antone Lewis, a barber at 219 San Pablo avenue, who managed to escape from the scene of the "Combo" raid last night, was arrested by Chief Hodgkins and Sergeant McKinley. He was admitted to bail.

Doctors Do Not Agree.

In the trial of George R. Permien, accused of betraying Hattie Isaacs, Drs. Eaton and Kergan today flatly contradicted each other on the witness stand.

DARGHAI HEROES SAIL.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Enormous crowds in the streets and about the docks here bade farewell to the First Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, Darghai heroes, in which a son of General White is a lieutenant. The presence of Lady White and her daughter increased the enthusiasm.

ENORMOUS VOTE CAST FOR NASH

He Has a Plurality of More Than Fifty Thousand.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from all counties, as reported to the Republican State headquarters, give Nash, Republican, a plurality of 50,301, a net Republican gain of 22,195 over the vote of 1897. The Democrats are not willing to concede the State by over 40,000. Their figures give Nash a plurality in Republican counties of 79,490, and McLean a plurality of 40,280 in the Democratic counties, making Nash's estimated plurality in the State 39,169.

No figures have been made on the total vote in this State by either committee, and the result will not be known until official count is made by the Secretary of State. The Jones vote, Independent, for Governor, according to estimates given out at both Republican and Democratic headquarters, will be 100,000. Returns from Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and other manufacturing towns, show that 60 per cent of the Independent votes came from the Democrats. The Legislature stands:

House—Republicans, 62; Democrats, 44; doubtful, 4.

Senate—Republicans, 18; Democrats, 11; doubtful, 2.

CONGRATULATE THE EMPEROR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.—The Colonial Council at a meeting today heartily approved the Samoan agreement. Prince Von Weld declared that thanks were due firstly to the Emperor, and called for three cheers for his majesty. A telegram was dispatched to the Emperor expressing the council's gratification at the ending of the Samoan dispute, "to the imperishable glory of the Emperor and the honor of Germany."

Continuing, the telegram said:

"The government, which knew its purpose was powerful enough to attain it, having succeeded in overcoming difficulties which appeared a most insuperable. The name of Samoa is indissolubly bound up with the earliest beginning of German colonial dominion, German industry and German pioneer work, and the blood of brave German sailors has made Samoa German, and the German people could not entertain the thought of giving up the islands."

The telegram then proceeded to express to the Emperor the council's humblest congratulations on the new acquisition, begging his majesty to be pleased to accept the assurance of its unflinching confidence in his government.

A telegram was also sent to Count Von Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, thanking him for his brilliant colonial success, which it said might well be described as thoroughly national, and declaring that the Minister possessed the undivided, entire confidence of all the colonial circles in the fatherland.

THE ENGLISH PLEASED.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The afternoon papers here express satisfaction at the Samoan settlement. They are especially gratified at the evidence of the continued good feeling between the three nations.

The acquisition of Tutuila is regarded as setting the seal on the expansionist policy of the United States, and a great development of the United States navy is anticipated and welcomed.

PAUNCEFOTE BACK AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Lord Pauncefote, British Embassador to the United States, arrived here today on the Oceanic. He said he was glad to get back to this country. "I have lived here for ten years," he said, "and I feel that I am quite an American."

Asked if he was doing anything to further the good feeling between this country and England, he replied: "Nothing—nothing more than I have been doing for the past ten years. I am a great believer in the most friendly relations between our Anglo-Saxons. Our interests are in many respects the same."

Lord Pauncefote inquired eagerly after news from the Transvaal, wanting to know particularly if the British troops at Ladysmith had held their own. He said: "I am glad that Ladysmith has not fallen, and I believe that the situation there will soon be relieved. General Buller is coming up to relieve General White, and this will change the situation there. There have been reverses, it is true, but these things are to be expected in a war. The aid which was given by the British ship Powerful cannot be overestimated, the guns and the men which were landed having done great service in South Africa. The action of the American women in fitting out a hospital ship was a very kind act, and one which is appreciated by our government."

Lord Pauncefote refused to answer a number of question relative to the Alaskan boundary and the situation in England, saying that he would not talk politics.

ENGLAND'S SCANDAL

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The constant delays in the departure of British transports, owing to the bad quality of food supplies shipped by the contractors is occasioning a scandal and great indignation. The Arawa had to be delayed 24 hours yesterday, owing to the fact that 15,000 pounds of rotten English colonial beef and mutton had to be replaced. All the meat had to be taken out of ship and dumped overboard at sea.

NEVADA COUNTY FLOODED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEVADA, Cal., Nov. 9.—Two and a half inches of rain fell last night, making the season's total to date 15.02 inches. Mountain streams are rising rapidly and roads are impassable for large teams. The storm shows no signs this morning of abating.

SHOWERS AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 9.—No rain fell here last night, and only exceedingly light showers today.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., No. 9. — Two persons were instantly killed and one was fatally injured in a collision on a crossing here today between a trolley car and a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western milk train. The motorman, who was fatally injured, claims that the car got beyond his control. The trolley car was wrecked and two passengers, a middle-aged woman named Kennedy, who resided in Scott, N. Y., and a young man named Newton of Homer, were killed.

ROUTINE WORK OF COMMITTEES

Matters of Interest Acted Upon by the City Council.

There were meetings last night of the Auditing and Finance, Street, Judiciary and Street-Lighting Committees of the City Council.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

A communication from C. K. Smith asking for the refunding of a fine of $5 for alleged violation of the bicycle ordinance was referred to the Fire and Police Commission.

The bill of G. A. Faulkner for repairing bykes for the Sanitary Inspectors, of $7.50, was recommended for payment.

A bill of Dr. D. D. Crowley for $10 for consultation with Dr. Todd in the Olsen small-pox case was recommended.

R. J. Williams made a demand for $25 for injuries sustained by a horse of his falling through a cross-walk at Twenty-third and Valley streets. The bill was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Dow reported immediately that the city was not responsible if the defect on the bridge was not apparent. If the break was apparent the driver ought to have avoided it. If the accident occurred at night the case might be different. The bill was rejected. Mr. Dow stated that these cases should be contested, because they were on the increase.

The report of Secretary McLenegan of the O. San L. and Haywards Electric Line showing that the city was entitled to $38.28 as a per centage of the receipts of the company under the franchise of the line running from Thirteenth and Webster, on Thirteenth to Oak, to Twelfth to Third avenue to East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, was laid over at the instance of Mr. Rowe. Mr. Rowe said he would like to ask Mr. McLenegan how he could figure out that the city was entitled to just that per centage. He wanted to know if the conductors segregated the fares which they collected on that part of the line.

Bills of J. Martin for street sweeping for fifteen days in October were recommended.

Bills of George Franklin for repairing the city wharf, amounting to $32.50, were recommended.

The bill of the Oakland Transit Company for salt water, amounting to $6.52, was allowed.

The request of the Board of Public Works for a map of the water mains of the Contra Costa Water Company, not to cost more than $150, was read.

Mr. Mott wanted to know where all these $150 items were to come from.

Mr. Taylor thought that the bill was excessive. Two men could be had for $75 a month each, for that sum. He did not think that a man could spend two months on such a map.

Mr. Mott wanted to know how long the street funds would last.

Mayor Snow said that was only the fourth month of the year. He thought they could stand till the fifth month at the rate at which the money was being expended now. The map was necessary in view of the ordering of new mains and the talk about water works.

Mr. Mott said he recognized the necessity of the map being made. The request was recommended to be granted.

Treasurer Gilpin sent in a bill for extra pay for seven men for overwork, each bill amounting to $4.54.

Mr. Mott said he blamed the Treasurer because he didn't put competent men to work. Instead that official put men there whom it took four times as long to do the work as it would if smart men were put in the places.

Mayor Snow, in response to a question, was informed that the men referred to were allowed only $75 a month. He stated that when he was in the Auditor's office the men got $100 a month and they worked, if necessary, till midnight or 3 o'clock in the morning, if necessary, without extra compensation.

Mr. Meese said that, in view of the fact that the men were getting only $75 a month, he had agreed that if there was to be a request for extra work he would not oppose the payment of the bills. He, therefore, moved that the bill be allowed. It was so recommended.

The resolution for the repairing of the steam roller at a cost of $499 was recommended.

A number of bills for work done by appointees of the City Engineer were allowed. It was understood, however, that hereafter the bills are to be itemized showing the kind of work done by each of the employes.

STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Councilman Taylor spoke in favor of putting up an electric light at Nineteenth and Jackson streets. He said a man had driven into the lake there on account of the darkness.

Mr. Upton said that the trees ought to be trimmed and then there would be no danger.

Mr. Kramm said that many electric lights could be dispensed with if the trees were removed.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it would not do to cut down trees in Oakland.

Mr. Upton said that the trees should be trimmed.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know if there was not an ordinance on that subject.

It was announced that there was no ordinance covering the point.

The erection of the light was granted.

Another light was requested for the intersection of Alcatraz and San Pablo avenues, but the request was denied, as it was stated that a light was not necessary there.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The request to grade Boulevard Terrace so that it might be cindered was read.

The Clerk announced that the Boulevard was public property.

Mr. Rowe said that if private persons were permitted to make the improvement they would claim the property.

Mr. Cuvellier favored having the people fill with cinders, but he would like to ascertain the cost of establishing the grade.

Mr. Taylor said that until they knew where the street was eventually to run, it would be ill advised to establish the grade on the part of the street in question.

Mr. Barstow said the people asked simply for the establishment of the grade. That would cost $12. That allowance would enable the grade to be established, and the people could build a cinder road to the Golf Club. It might lead to the advertisement of the Golf Club in the Eastern magazines. The resolution was recommended.

The protest of J. H. Garden against the tearing up of his wooden sidewalk at 1919 Magnolia street was referred to Mr. Meese. Councilman Rowe said that the sidewalk, which was a wooden one, had been put down in violation of the ordinance.

The communication of Superintendent of Streets Miller, recommending that the Standard Improvement Company show cause why they had not finished East Ninth and East Tenth street, brought Mr. Clute, representing the company, to his feet. He said that he could not get the rock as fast as he wanted to. He had been told that the Laundry Farm rock was not acceptable. He had gone to Bates for rock and had been refused, and Bates had made a proposition to sell his quarry to him. He had not been able to get cars to bring rock from his own quarry in Sonoma county. Then he had to get barges and have them cut down. Then he found a difficulty in floating the barges and this was followed by a series of accidents. He had now gotten far enough ahead to be able to get in a barge a day, which was about enough for half a block. He had made a mistake in plowing up so many streets. He was willing now to go ahead with the work. He was getting his stone from Gray Brothers.

The communication was laid over. Mr. Clute said he would at the next meeting be able to tell definitely how long an extension would be required.

A resolution for a sidewalk on East Eleventh street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh avenues was recommended.

The request of E. P. Flint to build a five-foot sidewalk on Fairmount avenue was denied.

The request of citizens to cut down gum trees on Thirty-eighth street east of Telegraph avenue was referred to Councilman Girard to report.

The request of A. A. Denison for a sidewalk on Thirty-sixth street from San Pablo avenue to Magnolia street was recommended and fifteen days' notice was given.

The complaint of the Paraffine Paint Company that the Snyder street sewer in Emeryville emptied on their property was referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney.

Sidewalks were recommended on Thirty-sixth from Market to West street, and Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-second to East Twenty-eighth street.

The sewering of Tenth avenue from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth street was recommended.

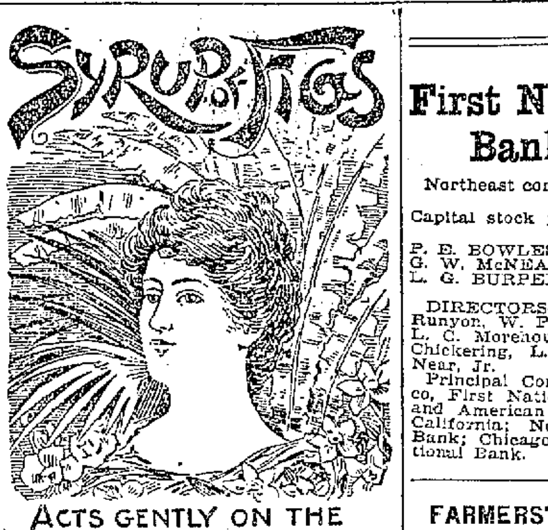
The resolution of intention to sewer Tenth avenue from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth street was recommended.

The request of the Standard Improvement Company to grade by private contract a number of streets in East Oakland was laid over until the Superintendent of Streets reports as to whether or not the streets were sewered.

A resolution of intention for two catch-basins at Fifteenth and Webster and two at Seventeenth and Webster streets was recommended.

The map of Water street made by the City Engineer was recommended to be filed.

The map of the proposed opening of West street was re-referred to the City Engineer.



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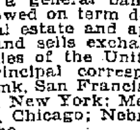

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Leave.	From Oct. 29, 1895.	Arrive.
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7:34 a	Marysville and Oroville, via Woodland	7:12 p
7:34 a	Vacaville and Rumsey	7:12 p
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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:35 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:41 p
9:34 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
9:34 a	Los Angeles Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	6:05 p
9:43 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	9:04 a
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	6:39 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:09 a
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:09 p	New Orleans Express, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8:03 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:39 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:05 p
7:15 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	8:07 p
*7:15 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	†9:21 p
8:41 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:39 a
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8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Milton, Oakdale and Sonora	3:37 p
9:34 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
11:36 a	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
12:36 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
3:35 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	2:11 p
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose & Stockton	6:40 p
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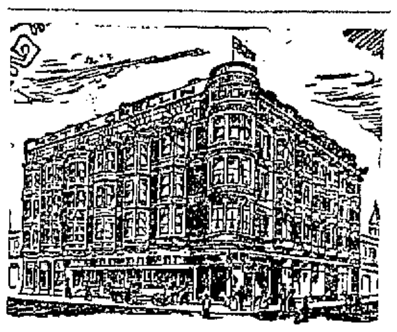

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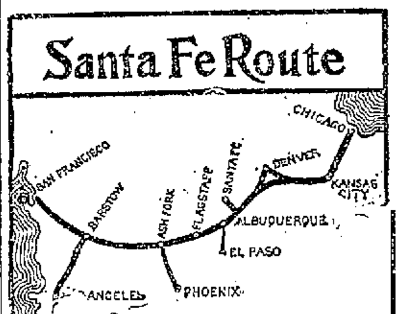

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11:38am	7:45pm	Hanfrd	7:00am	1:45pm
2:25pm	12:30am	Bakrfd	1:00am	11:00am
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of the Oakland Preserving Company, First street, between Filbert and Linden streets, Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Preserving Company, held at its office on First street, between Filbert and Linden streets, Oakland, California, on the 15th day of September, 1899, said Board of Directors, by resolution unanimously adopted, called a meeting of the stockholders of said Oakland Preserving Company, to be held at the office of said company on First street, between Filbert and Linden streets, in the City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, on Thursday the 14th day of December, 1899, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The object of said Stockholders' meeting is to consider and act upon a proposition to diminish the capital stock of said Company from $100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, to $500 divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of 50 cents each.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. A. MAISON,
Secretary Oakland Preserving Co.

LEGAL.

APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE.

Advertisement of the fact that the Livermore Water and Power Company of California has applied for a franchise, and that the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, proposes to grant the same.

In pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, duly made and passed on the thirtieth day of October, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Livermore Water and Power Company of California, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its office and principal place of business in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, has made application to said Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, for a franchise, privilege and permission for itself, its successors and assigns to erect, construct, maintain and operate poles and wires necessary to carry a current of electricity along county road No. 1530 commencing at the line of incorporation of the town of Livermore upon said road and running to county road No. 819 and thence to the incorporated limits of the town of Pleasanton upon the same road, for the purpose of furnishing electricity for light and power in the town of Pleasanton and adjacent thereto, also to cross such roads as may intersect said road No. 1530 and also to cross any bridge or bridges that may be upon said road or cross-road of the said county of Alameda, State of California, for the period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the granting of such franchise, privilege or permission.

And that the said Board of Supervisors proposes to grant the franchise, privilege and permission to said Livermore Power and Water Company of California, provided it is the highest and best bidder therefor, otherwise to such person or corporation as shall be the highest and best bidder therefor for cash.

That the character of the franchise or privilege proposed to be granted is as above stated, and the term of its continuance twenty-five (25) years from the date of the ordinance granting the same.

Notice is hereby further given that in pursuance to the said resolution and order written tenders will be received for said franchise or privilege by said Board of Supervisors on the fourth day of December, 1899, which said day has been fixed for the filing of said tenders, at or before the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Notice is hereby further given that said Board reserves the right to reject any and all tenders for said franchise or privilege, and that no tender will be entertained therefor which does not provide for the payment of the expenses of this advertisement whether the said franchise or privilege be granted or not, and for the publication of the ordinance granting the said franchise or privilege if the same be granted.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the ordinance by which said franchise or privilege is to be granted is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of the said county of Alameda, State of California, ex-officio Clerk of said Board, which may be seen upon application to said Clerk.

Dated October 30th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk of the county of Alameda, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof.
By F. H. MASON, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRICES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, Department No. 4, filed on the 24th day of October, 1899, in the matter of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased, the undersigned, executrices of the said estate, will sell at private sale, and in two parcels, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 10th day of November, 1899, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William Newton Meeks, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said William Newton Meeks, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1. All that certain lot of land situate in North Temescal, in said county, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Vernon street with the westerly line of Diamond street; running from said point 200 feet southerly along the westerly line of Diamond street, thence at right angles westerly 200 feet, thence at right angles northerly 200 feet to the southerly line of Vernon street, thence at right angles easterly and along said southerly line of Vernon street 200 feet to the point of commencement;

2. All that certain lot of land situate in the city of Alameda, in said county, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Broadway 195 ft. 9 in. northeasterly from the northerly corner of Broadway and Santa Clara avenue; thence at a right angle northwesterly 140 ft. 2 in. to the line dividing the Hays, Caperton & McMurtry tract from the Foley tract; thence at right angles northeasterly along said line last mentioned 200 ft.; thence at right angles southeasterly 140 ft. 2 in. to the northwesterly line of Broadway; thence at a right angle southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Broadway 200 ft. to the point of beginning.

Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at the office of Shortridge and Beatty, Crocker Building, San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Ten per cent of the bid or offer must be deposited with the said executrices at the time of making such bid or offer. The balance of the purchase price must be paid on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated October 24th, 1899.

CONSTANCE ADELA MEEKS,
BLANCHE THAYER HEATH,
Executrices of the last will and testament of William Newton Meeks, deceased.
BEATTY & BEATTY, Attorneys for Executrices, Crocker Building, San Francisco.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Heinrich Friederich Garner, sometimes known as and called Henry Garner and also sometimes known as and called Heinrich Garner, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Hans Heinrich Friederich Garner, sometimes known as and called Henry Garner and also sometimes known as and called Heinrich Garner, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry Evers of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 30th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Att'ys for Petitioner, No. 922 Broadway, Oakland.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person and estate of Orrin A. Terry, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made and filed on the 10th day of October, 1898, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Orrin A. Terry, a minor, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said minor, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, 17th day of November, 1899, all the right, title, interest and estate of Orrin A. Terry in and to all his undivided one-half interest in that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15) in township one (1) south of range three (3) west of Mount Diablo Meridian in California, containing about eighty (80) acres.

Bids or offers in writing for said property will be received by the undersigned guardian at the office of J. E. McElroy, attorney-at-law, number 909 Broadway street, rooms 47 and 48, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alameda county, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale is made.

Dated October 31, 1899.

ELIZABETH A. TERRY,
Guardian of the person and estate of said Orrin A. Terry, a minor.
J. E. McELROY, Attorney for Guardian.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent).

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 23d day of October, 1899, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent), the undersigned guardian of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1899, at twelve (12) o'clock M. of that day, at the office of William J. Dingee, No. 903 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Said property to be sold is described as follows, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent) in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Eighth street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the western line of Madison street, and running thence westerly along said line of Eighth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lots numbers ten (10) and eleven (11) in block 82 of the city of Oakland.

Dated, November 1st, 1899.

ELLIE WHALEN,
Guardian of the person and estate of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent).
W. B. WHITE, Att'y for Guardian, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Important Changes Made at West Oakland Yards.

ACCIDENTS.

Affairs are now running smoothly at the railroad yards in West Oakland. All the freight is being handled expeditiously as soon as it arrives. There is no storing of cars to await their turn to be transported to San Francisco, as has been the case during the last two months. The two freight ferries are running regularly and are able to take the freight as fast as it comes. Owing to the removal of the blockade at the slip, it is no longer necessary to have the extra assistants at that place. These men have been taken away and assigned to other positions. The principal reason for the quicker handling of freight is the fact that there are now a great many more cars at the command of the company than heretofore. The traveling engineers have seen to it that no car is allowed to lay over at any point. By keeping all of the rolling stock moving the company is able to meet the heavy demands made upon it. Great care is also exercised to see that trains are made up and leave on time. Particular attention is being paid to the making up of trains so that an engine will not be overloaded. This prevents accidents and helps the trains to be on time.

SOLDIER COACHES.

The homestead tracks are filled with an exceptionally large number of coaches which have arrived from the East with soldiers for Manila. There are eight of these tracks and each one is filled with coaches almost to its capacity. Altogether there are about 300 coaches in the yards. These must all be cleaned and inspected before they are returned East. While they are in the yards they prove a serious obstacle to the yard master and switchmen who have to calculate on places for temporarily storing loads and empties.

FREIGHT BUSINESS.

While the yards have been cleaned of all extra freight, the general business done has not materially decreased. Freight continues to arrive and leave in enormous quantities. The business is all handled expeditiously, but there is no time lost among those who are employed in the yards. Everyone there says that they never saw busier times. Agent Dickinson is kept very busy in seeing that orders from headquarters are properly carried out and the business kept running smoothly.

In the yard office Clerk Burnham has to attend to so many things at one time that he has hardly time to turn around.

The only kind of freight that is falling off is fruit. The season for this product is drawing to a close. Most of the canneries have done this season's work and are falling off in their shipments. This is particularly noticable in the cannery at Market street. The "cannon ball" from this place during the busy season is quite heavy. Now there are only a few cars being shipped. Apples and tomatoes continue to be shipped in considerable quantities. Grapes are also fairly heavy.

What is lost, however, in the way of fruit shipments is nearly counterbalanced by the increase in stock shipments. The winter is always the busy season for stock, the demand for meat being so much larger than in summer. Shipments of cattle, sheep and hogs are now coming in from Nevada and Oregon. Regular stock cars are used for this purpose.

The general freight business as compared with that of last year is enormous. It is estimated that the business is nearly doubled in the last year. The large traffic being developed with the Hawaiian Islands and the Orient is one of the factors which go to make up the bulk of business done.

TRANSFER PLATFORM.

The freight transfer platform is now lighted with electricity instead of with oil lamps as formerly. This is a great improvement and materially assists the men in their work.

The work done on the platform at present is the largest ever done at West Oakland. The other day the force of men in charge of George Wright transferred thirty-five cars during the shift. This is considered a very heavy day's work for the day force. Formerly it used to be considered a large undertaking for the night force to do that amount of work. Now the night force frequently transfers sixty cars. The average cars transferred last year by the day force was from six to fifteen cars.

CHANGES IN YARD.

A number of important changes will soon be made in the yards at West Oakland. The tracks in the passenger yard are to be extended eastward and a number of new tracks will be put in. To do this it will be necessary to move the West Oakland office. This building will be turned around so that it will face south instead of east, as at present. The ground is being filled in for the purpose.

The shed used in the freight car repairing yards for storage will also be moved alongside of the car shops. A great part of the machinery in the car shops will be transferred to the shed, thus making more room in the shops for working on cars. These changes are made necessary in the car yards on account of the largely increasing business. During the last several months the yards have been continually filled with cars. Master Car Repairer E. A. Gilbert has had his hands full to see that the work was turned out on time, in face of all the difficulties with which he has had to contend.

The workmen in the new addition to the car shops have been busy for several days putting in the iron work of the building. Nearly all of this work has now been completed. Next week the laying of the flooring will be begun. By rushing the work it is hoped to have the new building completed by the 1st of December. The old building will also be repaired and have a new flooring.

At present there are four cars in the shops being repaired, and six coaches in the yards in front of the shops. Foreman Hamb of the paint shops is put to hard straits to have the necessary work done while the alterations are being made.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Engines 1309 and 1358 collided together Saturday and were both damaged so that they had to be taken to the shops for repairs. Engine 1309 backed into engine 1358. The former had its tender smashed in. The pilot of the latter was broken. Neither of the engines was damaged much.

Three freight cars were derailed a few days ago by the breaking of an axle. Not much damage was done.

An old garbage car was smashed the other day while it was standing near the coal bunkers by a car which was switched against it. A new garbage car has been provided.

NEW TRACK SYSTEM.

During the week considerable progress has been made in the work of rearranging the track system leading from the roundhouse to the mole. A large force of men is at work tearing up the old tracks and laying new ones.

A change will also be made in the line by which freight trains will enter and leave West Oakland. At present all freight trains pass along Cedar street. By the new arrangement they will run on Bay street, entering the yards at the western side instead of from the north.

Considerable gravel is being brought from Niles for filling in for the new tracks.

The tracks in the coal yards are being rearranged so as to permit the storing of considerably more coal.

MACHINE SHOPS.

Work in the machine shops continues about the same. Engine 1695 was turned out this week. Engines 1669, 1504, 1434, 1520, 1724, 1717, 1570 and 1309 are still in the shops.

There is much more work and expense connected with the repairing of an engine than is generally supposed. It takes from three to six weeks to overhaul and repair an engine which comes into the shops for general repairs. The expense connected with the work ranges from $300 to $4,000. If the engine is badly injured the time and expense may be greater. An engine coming in for general repairs is taken nearly entirely apart. All of the parts are examined and replaced where they are found to be worn so as to be detrimental to the proper working of an engine.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

A new system of operating passenger trains Nos. 11 and 12 has been put into operation, by which passengers may go direct to Red Bluff. Heretofore passengers have had to go by way of Sacramento. The new system is a saving of time and gives better service. The change also affects the engineers and firemen who go on these runs. Two engineers, Farger and Patrick, of the Sacramento division, come to Oakland on two of these trains, while Engineer Willard takes the long run to Red Bluff. Formerly crews were changed at Davisville. Now the whole run is made without change.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Seven globe electric lights are to be placed in the yards. Three of these will be placed about the machine shops and four about the yards.

The building for the instruction school on air brakes and appliances has been finished and painted. Apparatus in the way of air brakes and different models have been ordered from the East. As soon as these arrive they will be set up and the instruction of classes will be begun. It is not expected that the school will be in full swing before January 1st. While the school will be under the supervision of Assistant Master Mechanic Russell and Foreman D. P. Kellogg, the actual instruction will be given by a special teacher who will have register cars in the building. Attendance is not compulsory at the school, but a knowledge of air brakes is required of all new firemen and brakemen. The company has provided the school to assist them in acquiring the necessary knowledge. Others may also avail themselves of the privilege of receiving instruction.

DUCK SHOOTING.

Since the recent rains there has been a large number of duck hunters frequenting the shores at West Oakland, and the rock wall. The shooting is very good at present.

LONG WHARF.

Business has been a little less lively at Long Wharf during the last week. While there are several ships docked, there has been no special rush in discharging them.

The sugar ship Andrew Welsh is taking on a cargo of machinery and merchandise for the Islands. The French ship Combronne is taking on stiffening so as to be able to finish discharging her cargo of coal. The Hangammi is expected to arrive shortly with a cargo of glass. The coast steamer Five Brothers has been discharging ties. The Newsboy and the Wreath brought cargoes of lumber. The Navarro and the Whitesborough have cargoes of ties. The Fort Arcata and the Samoa have cargoes of lumber. The schooner Volunteer is discharging 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the shops at Sacramento. A large portion of the lumber consists of the pine boards sixty feet long. The collier Mackinaw has finished discharging and left yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Foreman Robert Yates of the machine shops has returned from a three weeks' vacation in the mountains. He says he thoroughly enjoyed his outing.

Billing Clerk J. W. Wadsworight called at the emergency hospital this week for medical treatment.

Scale Clerk J. A. Turner was off duty a half day this week on business.

J. S. Watkins, one of the clerks in the freight office, was among the patients treated at the emergency hospital this week.

Switchman Smith, who had his hand crushed several days ago, was around visiting the yards the other day. It will be some time yet before he will be able to do any work.

M. Cohn has been put on the pay roll as messenger in the yard office.

"Colds" Huntington of the lantern house laid off a couple of days last week on business. During his absence Tootsie Yates took charge of the place.

John Davin, night foreman at the East Oakland car shops, lost a finger the other day by having it crushed while at work.

James Dickinson, night foreman of the car department, had his hand burned severely Tuesday night by the igniting of some alcohol.

E. J. Crossman has returned to work in the car department after a long illness.

J. A. Mitchell of the car department has been laying off on account of illness.

IN SHOPS.

deal of business ability. Manila offers many inducements. However, I would not for an instant give the impression that one not possessing that "little capital" could succeed, even if of rarest business ability.

"Manila at the present time presents an interesting study. Side by side are rather modern dwellings and native huts of bamboo. In one live the wealthy, well-dressed Spaniard and in the other the scantily-attired and poverty-stricken native. There are several grand old cathedrals in the city, one or two ruined buildings of very ancient date, and several streets lined with stores similar to those right in Oakland, and shops and stalls similar to those in any Chinese city. Manila truly is the western part of the East and the eastern part of the West—neither Occidental nor Oriental. It is 'Cosmopolis.' I went over to Cavite, and after looking around for some time, at last found where the Spanish fleet rests, where Dewey left it.

"The battered and crumbling walls of the land fortifications, the sunken ships and the 'broken up' look of things generally, all testify that the 'battle of Manila Bay' was indeed one of the hardest ever fought. The old walled city of Manila—the only place the Spanish held—is very old, and some people would say picturesque, also very dirty. I obtained a 48-hour pass and took the train at the Tonga station for San Fernando. This is the outpost town of our lines. While in San Fernando I went to the trenches. You could see the trenches of the 'Niggers,' and once in awhile a Filipino would show himself. The last report on the streets there was that we would advance into Mexico, a city near San Fernando. The men belonging to the different regiments at the front all seem dissatisfied with the manner in which the war has been carried on. The prevailing opinion among all classes and kinds is that we should force the issue—hold every city or place we capture and bring the war, of which I individually believe, all are heartily sick and tired of, to a close. Why don't the American people demand that their brothers, sons, husbands and friends be saved from a sacrifice to a monetary or political god for the advancement of some few men? I love my country, and am here to serve and die, if necessary, for it, but I do believe that the war can be brought to a close; that those sick and wounded in hospitals could be sent back home to recover, or at least have their few hours cheered by the presence of loved ones, and that the large number of redwood boxes which are piled up at the river front, and which contain the bodies of American soldiers, could be diminished fully by one-half. It may have been very 'humane' in our officers in not allowing the 'slaughter of the natives,' but just you look on at the First Reserve Hospital and see the wounded and dying, the cripples for life, and if you are an American at heart you would cry aloud to God for vengeance on those who did this thing. Are the Filipinos to blame? Or are those who, for reasons yet to be seen, will not end this bloodshed, by not allowing the men who are anxious to subdue this insurrection, do so. This is not only my opinion, but that of all with whom I have had an opportunity of conversing.

"Well, I suppose the electric road up San Pablo avenue is running by this time, and that things are a little livelier on that account. I suppose that the weather is pretty warm and dry. We got it hot and heavy here, the heavy for the rain, of course. It does just pour down. I sail for Iloilo today or tomorrow, and will be stationed there for some time. I had to stop for dinner, and after eating took a walk down the river. The crain had just come in and brought forty-four bodies down, besides a number of sick. I wonder in the final judgment who will have to account for those lives. As we will probably sail in a few hours, I'll have to draw the letter to a close. May I hope for an answer? I hope I do not speak too strongly about the war, but I speak the truth."

Last Dunlway Lecture. Friday P. M.

CHURCH MEMBER TELLS SHARP ABOUT WAR.

A prominent member of the First Congregational Church, who is at the Philippine Islands, has written the following letter to Craigie Sharp, secretary of the Board of Trade:

"Craigie Sharp—Dear Sir: Remembering my promise, I take opportunity to write. I arrived here on July 24th, and am now awaiting transportation to my regiment at Iloilo, on one of the Negros Islands. You asked me to tell you about Manila and the opportunities for business investments. I can only say that I have never, under any circumstances, been more favorably impressed with a city and the resources of a country. For anyone with a little capital and a good

SAN DIEGO PEOPLE CANNOT RAISE MONEY FOR A LIBRARY SITE.

The following is taken from a San Diego paper:

The Hazzard site committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and reported good progress in raising money for the purchase of the Hazzard half block as a site for the Carnegie building. While less than half of the required $8,000 remains to be secured, the committee is unanimously of the opinion that the raising of money is not an easy task.

It has been decided, according to report, that unless the necessary amount is raised within a reasonable time, the library site matter is to be given a rest of at least a month, in the hope that citizens will by that time be more disposed to contribute, and thereby assist in settling the question.

One of the most agreeable surprises the committee has had was the receipt of a copy of the following letter, sent by Judge W. T. McNealy to the library trustees. Judge McNealy was formerly a strong advocate of the Nesmith block, but has now come out in favor of the Hazzard site, for the purchase of which he has contributed $100:

"San Diego, Cal., Nov. 2, 1899.

"To the Library Trustees:

"I have been almost uncompromisingly in favor of a whole block for the library site, and therefore have preferred the Nesmith block to any of the other proposed sites, not only for the reason that it was a whole block, but also for the further reason, as it appeared to me, that it was sufficiently near the center to be easily accessible to all the people of the city, especially as it was located on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. But the difficulty in raising $8,000 for the Hazzard site, which seems to be the choice of a great many people, satisfies me that it will be impossible to raise the necessary $12,000 to purchase the Nesmith block.

"I believe that it is far preferable to have a small park than to have no park at all, and I think it will be necessary for all those who desire a park in connection with the library site to assist in the purchase of the Hazzard site, otherwise we will be compelled to accept such a site as can be purchased with the proceeds of the city's half lot, which would inevitably cut the park feature entirely out.

"Although I regret very much the necessity of giving up the hope of obtaining a whole block, I have concluded that it will be entirely out of the question to secure the necessary amount by subscription or otherwise for such a purpose, and therefore I am heartily in favor of accepting the best best proposition, and therefore subscribe $100 to aid in the purchase of the Hazzard site.

"W. T. McNealy."

DAVIE'S SYSTEM IS A SUCCESS.

John L. Davie now has his ferry and express system in fine working order. He is running the steamer Emma, and is doing a big business. The express system gathers freight in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and San Francisco and delivers it to the ferry. The same system makes the delivery.

Mr. Davie says that the business is now in a flourishing condition.

Rev. M. J. Whyte Will Lecture

This evening the Rev. M. J. Whyte will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Trip Through the British Isles," illustrated by stereopticon views, at the West Oakland Auditorium. A stringed orchestra will be in attendance. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's parish, West Oakland.

Perfect Digestion

Dr. J. M. Powers, of Warrensburg, Mo., writes: "Johann Hoff's Malt Extract is always a builder, always a blood maker, by making digestion more perfect."

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract

MAYOR HAS HIS EYE ON POLICE.

Has a List of Knockers in the Department.

Proposes to Have Harmony or He Will Make Changes.

The following note was received at THE TRIBUNE office today. It deals with a condition of things in the police department which may or may not be known to the public at large. It was written by a well known citizen who claims that his only purpose in writing it was to root out an evil which could not act otherwise than injuriously to the efficiency of the department.

"Oakland, Nov. 6.—Editor TRIBUNE:—Permit me to draw your attention to a deplorable lack of unity, which I know exists, in the police department of Oakland. There is, so far as appearances go, no outward lack of loyalty; not open breach of the rules. There are, however, bitter feelings between members as individuals and as classes, and a sense of jealousy occasioned by the failure of members to attain to certain of the higher positions in the gift of the Police and Fire Commissioners. This feeling of personal enmity has been indicated more than once in fierce encounters between members of the force and one of these which was about to take place at the very entrance of the City Hall was prevented simply by one of the officers of the department walking between the disputants.

"There are patrolmen who are jealous of the sergeants, the captains and the chief, and this feeling too is entertained by those who wear badges of authority. Worse than all, there is some opposition to the present Chief and there is now on foot a move to have him displaced two years hence after the next election, when it is hoped that there will be a change in the complexion of the Police and Fire Commissioners which will enable the disaffected ones to name the present Chief's successor. In such an event, there would be new promotions all along the line. The officers who are allied in this manner have met secretly at times and talked over the matter and I know that it forms the subject of conversation frequently when they meet at beat terminals day and night. I think this is a matter which should be brought to the attention of the Police and Fire Commissioners."

I. W. R.

MAYOR SNOW'S VIEWS.

The statements contained in the letter were brought to the attention of Mayor Snow and he was asked if he were cognizant of the facts alleged and whether or not he was willing to express an opinion on the subject.

The Mayor appeared thoughtful for a moment and then replied:

"You may say for me that I am opposed to division in the police or any other departments of the city. The men are not paid to dismember and annihilate the usefulness of the force. They are not paid to have unholy ambitions or to be revengeful if some other person more worthy is given preferment over them. They are paid well and I shall see that they do their work, cease criticizing the acts of the governing board and desist from moves to advance themselves at the expense of the Chief. It is the case of the 'outs' against the 'ins.' They are standing on dangerous ground and they will have to look sharp or else their heads will drop. There is a man (indicating an officer passing at a distance) who is almost vicious in his disposition, which has been soured because he was not appointed sergeant, and because some other person was. His remarks are coming to me and to the board and they are very annoying. He will lose his place if he keeps on in this way. I allowed myself to vote for one man and hoped he would do well.

"I voted for another and told him to keep out of politics. Chief Hodgkins is not a politician. It does not require a man to be a politician to be a good Chief. The Chief will be sustained in all that is good, and I may yet call these men together and warn them for the last time. I have striven to be a gentleman in my dealings with the members, but, I fear that they may find they have roused a grizzly bear.

"The trouble, I understand, has been occasioned by some of the newly promoted and they are very unwise if they see fit to continue in their course."

Chief Hodgkins could not be found when his opinion on the subject was sought for.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

By BERTRAND YORK '03, Special Correspondent.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Nov. 9.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler has received from Henry L. Taylor, now a lawyer in Buffalo, but formerly a famous baseball player at Cornell, the following letter of congratulations:

"I have just been reading about that 'introduction day' at the University of California, of that first meeting of the students and their new president. It all gave me a great thrill of joy,—that cordial Cornell yell when you appeared, your speech, manful, forceful and fine, the heartiness all around.

"I congratulate the University of California, Sir, in getting you; I congratulate you on getting so great an opportunity to do good. I am sorry Cornell had to lose you; but I rejoice in that Cornell helped make you.—and you her."

RELIGION IN GREEK LITERATURE.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler publishes in the November number of the Philosophical Review a criticism of "Religion in Greek Literature," a recent work of Lewis Campbell. He pronounces the book a masterpiece "as a contribution to the history of Greek literature," but judged "as a history of Greek religion the verdict would necessarily be a more qualified one." The criticism is made that "feebleness of grasp and lack of clear formulation of view characterize the entire work."

"The most important epoch, the real turning point," says President Wheeler, "in the history of the Greek religion falls between the close of the seventh and the latter half of the sixth century, and is marked by the rise of Dionysos worship, the development of the Eleusinian mysteries, and the appearance of Orphism. A way had been opened to the yearnings of moral men, whereby they could realize themselves of common substance with the divine. As developed to its intensest expression in the Orphic theology, this faith asserted that the soul, imprisoned in the bonds of the body, partook of the nature of the divine all, and must seek to free itself and return through the long 'circuit of necessity' by the slow turning 'wheel of births' to reunion with its own."

THE NOVEMBER METEORS.

Preparations are being made at the Students' Observatory of the University of California for the observation next week of the November meteors known as the Leonides. Practically all the students enrolled in the practical courses in astronomy will assist in the observations. These observations, which will be both visual and photographic, will be conducted on the program suggested in recent circulars of the Harvard College Observatory, as far as this is possible with the limited equipment of the Students' Observatory, with the exception, however, that no attempt will be made to chart the tracks of the more prominent meteors directly from naked eye observations in charts prepared for the purpose. Instead, a number of ordinary theodolites, probably with lenses removed, will be pointed up the meteors near the beginning and end of their paths, or in the case of a curved path on several points of the path. The positions thus secured will enable an observer to subsequently chart the path more accurately than by the usual method. This method was first used in Austria by Littrow in 1837.

The predicted time for the maximum of the November meteors is November 15, 1899, at 10 P. M., Pacific Standard Time, but the shower will probably last for several days, and observations will also be made on the two previous and the two following nights, if the weather permits.

Observatories in general will make great efforts to secure valuable observations next week, as a similar shower will not occur again for over thirty years, the period being thirty-three and one-fourth years. Unfortunately, full moon will occur on November 16th at 2 o'clock in the morning, and only the brightest meteors will be seen on this account. The paths of the individual meteors when produced will intersect in a point, called the "radiant." The accurate determination of this point is necessary for the calculation of the orbit of the meteors about the sun. From previous observations this orbit has been found identical with the orbit of comet 1866 I. In addition to observations for the radiant point, a systematic count of the number of meteors appearing in given interval will be kept, to ascertain the densest portion of the swarm.

Two 6-inch photographic lenses will be temporarily mounted at Berkeley, and in addition a number of ordinary cameras will be employed. The photographs will admit of a more accurate determination of the "radiant," and if the same meteor appears on the plate taken at different stations, the height of the meteor may be ascertained. It is hoped that such heights may be obtained in plates taken at Berkeley and at Mt. Hamilton, where an extensive program will be followed out under Director Keeler, although the observatories are rather widely separated for this purpose.

THANKS OF MINING ENGINEERS.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers, whose members visited the University of California during the recent convention in San Francisco, has sent to Professor S. B. Christy, dean of the College of Mining, through its secretary, R. W. Raymond, a cordial letter of thanks for the courtesies shown to its members and guests and personally thanking Professor Christy for assistance given in the arrangement of sessions, etc. "I congratulate you," says the letter, "upon the memorable success of the California meeting, which you had so long desired to see, and to which your labors so largely contributed."

CORNELL ATHLETIC COUNCIL'S GOOD WISHES.

The Athletic Council of Cornell University, of which President Benjamin Ide Wheeler was long a member, has adopted resolutions upon President Wheeler's resignation as follows:

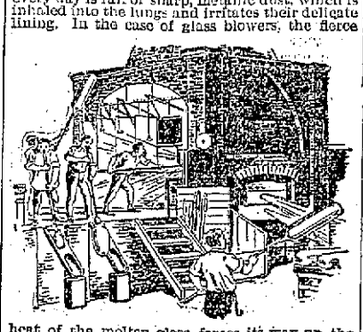
"Resolved, That the Athletic Council accepts with the greatest regret the resignation of Professor B. I. Wheeler, and desires to put on record its high appreciation of the long and devoted services he has rendered to the athletic interests of the University during the whole life of the Council and ever since his connection with Cornell, and desires further to extend to Professor Wheeler its heartiest good wishes in his new field of labor."

ART GALLERY.

The first installment of photographs of noted pieces of architecture presented to the Library have been mounted and are on exhibition in the Art Gallery.

Workmen

you have seen hundreds of your companions waste away in mill and foundry with a persistent cough. You have seen hundreds of them die with that terrible disease, Consumption. You have seen wives left penniless, and children thrown upon the mercies of the cold world, because the father coughed his life away. The air you breathe every day is full of sharp, metallic dust, which is inhaled into the lungs and irritates their delicate lining. In the case of glass blowers, the fierce



heat of the molten glass forces its way up the tube into the lungs where it gradually breaks down their delicate structure, making every cold a danger to life. You can't afford to quit working and are daily exposed to this fatal dust and intense heat. What you and your friends need is Acker's English Remedy. This will make your throat and lungs strong again. It will heal the irritation, brace up your strength, and you need never lose a day's work. I have noticed that in some mills there are no cases of Consumption. The reason is that Acker's English Remedy is used by the men working there.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given Saturday at the home of Mrs. Raymond A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens have returned from a short visit in the East.

Tomorrow evening one of the largest parties of the week will be given. The german will be led by Miss Sadie Hale, assisted by Miss Gertrude Allen. The following have been chosen for the first set: The Misses Marietta Havens, Ethel Valentine, Jane Rawlings, Charlotte Laws, Florence and Jean Hush, Bessie Palmer, Jone and Genevieve Fore, Carrie Colt, Gertrude Gould, Gertrude Allen, the Misses Hayden, Gibson and Benedict; the Messrs. Dan Belden, Harry Farr, Will Olney, Tom Olney, Emory Smith, Will Smith, Otto Wedemeyer, Max Taft, Bernard Miller.

Miss Alice Lynn, a talented pupil of Mrs. Langdon, will sing two numbers at St. Francis de Sales Fair this evening.

The Unity Club was entertained last evening at the home of the Misses Gorrill on Piedmont avenue.

E. J. McBride, postmaster at Dixon, was visiting in this city this week.

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of Fabiola Hospital Association will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. Herrick, 2051 Webster street, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Langdon, soprano at St. Francis de Sales, will sing Schubert's Ave Maria. A number of valuable paintings will be on exhibition. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the benefit of the hospital.

Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. Powell have returned to their homes in Colusa after a visit in this city.

Contractor Dielke has returned to his home at Willows.

L. Stone has been spending some time at Salinas on business.

Mrs. Whitter Crane has returned to Eureka after a visit to relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Hunt are spending several weeks at Catalina.

Rev. George Guth of Lodi is spending a few days at San Diego.

Miss G. F. Schultz of Berkeley will join her husband at Byron Hot Springs, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowgill of Lodi have moved to San Francisco to reside.

Rev. C. S. Adams of Berkeley has gone to Capitola for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Pearce of Lodi left Monday for Loomis, Placer county.

BRAVE ACT OF AN OAKLAND BOY.

News lately received from Honolulu gives a good account of the sixty-three apprentices lately transferred from the training ship Adams, who are en route to Manila on the cruiser Newark. Among them are quite a number from Oakland, and it gives pleasure to record a courageous act of one of them which reflects credit on the manner in which the young are trained in the navy to meet such emergencies. While in the harbor at Honolulu one of the boys fell overboard, receiving injuries which stunned him. He was in imminent danger of drowning when his messmate at once sprang overboard, grappled him, brought him to the surface and sustained him until rescued by the ship's boat.

This act of heroism on the part of young Aleck Lewthwaite of Oakland won the admiration of the Captain and officers of the Newark, and for the time he was lionized by the whole ship. The injured boy soon recovered and acknowledged the debt of gratitude in saving his life.

All Ailments of Men Cured

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TART WORDS OVER GAMBLING.

Dow and the Mayor Do Not Agree on Ordinance.

City Council Orders Arrests Made Under General Law.

One of the liveliest and most protracted meetings of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the Council was held last night, all the members being present save Mr. Upton. The liveliness was occasioned by a difference of opinion between the Mayor and members of the Committee as to the best means to regulate or abolish the nickel-in-the-slot machine. Mayor Snow had referred to the Council an ordinance making the operation of the machine an offense punishable with a fine of $100. Councilman Girard had introduced a ordinance licensing the machine and a third measure had been offered abolishing the affair.

Incidental to the discussion was the resentment by the Mayor of statements published in the newspaper reports of a previous committee meeting to the effect that he had not carried out a promise to have a test case made by having an arrest made under the section of the law prohibiting lottery machines.

Councilman Felton exchanged views on the subject with the Mayor. He said that the ordinance suggested by the Mayor would be considered in due time and that at a previous meeting, October 26, he (the Mayor) had promised to have a test made under the law and still no test had been made.

The Mayor replied that things were not done in a minute and that, in the ordinance submitted by him, was the answer. It would be idle to attempt to prosecute under the State law without the assistance to be derived from an ordinance on the same subject.

Mr. Mott said the City Prosecutor had said he did not believe that he could successfully prosecute owners of slot machines.

Mr. Cuvellier favored Mr. Girard's idea of licensing the machine. He believed that the owners would find some way of defeating the law. He had heard that the owners proposed to give a cigar with every nickel.

Mr. Dow said that made no difference. The courts had held, even where cigars had been given with every nickel that it was gambling when the nickel was played with a hope of getting more than a cigar. There was no doubt that violators could be prosecuted under the State law.

The Mayor said he could not bring himself to sign any ordinance licensing gambling machines unless an ordinance such as he had proposed had been passed and an effort had been made to enforce it. He hoped the ordinance would be passed and the Chief Executive given something with which to prevent the machines being operated.

Mr. Mott said the whole license ordinance was defective.

Mr. Rowe said that Mott and several others ought to compile and recommend a new license ordinance.

Mr. Taylor thought that the ordinance would be unnecessary so long as the State law covered the point.

The Mayor said that the experience of the Police Court was that convictions were more assured where the general law and an ordinance went together.

Mr. Cuvellier said he would favor the passage of the ordinance, the enforcement of it and finally the making of a test case out of it.

Mr. Dow said that no attempt had been made to punish these men under the State law. He thought that an arrest should be made under the provisions of that law.

The Mayor said the attempt would be futile as it would be if arrests were made for other gambling offenders of which the City Attorney had spoken. Mr. Dow, continued the Mayor, had said to him that the town was overrun with faro, keno, and other gambling games. He (the Mayor) had had four men looking through the city and they had reported that such was not the case.

Mr. Rowe declared that a game had been pulled that evening.

Mr. Schaffer said that was a new one and had only started last night.

Mr. Dow said it had been admitted that the Police Court officials had not been considering Section 319 which referred to lottery machines. They had considered Section 313 which was based upon gambling.

Referring to the Mayor's denial of the statement that faro and other gambling games were in progress in the city, Mr. Dow said that if the Mayor would consult the Chief of Police and read the reports which had been furnished to that official as regards these illegal games, he would be convinced that such games were in progress. "The Chief of Police," declared Mr. Dow, "has had all these reports and he has thus far done nothing. I have not seen the reports myself, but I am told that they have been handed into the Chief by subordinate officers. There is no sense in waiting for the passage of an ordinance to stop that kind of work."

"Those reports," said the Mayor, "have been made by subordinate officers who want to discredit Chief Hodgkins and run him out of the place."

"Nothing of the kind," responded Mr. Dow.

"With which officers of the Police Court did you talk" asked Mr. Dow of the Mayor" when you were told that a conviction could not be secured under the State law?"

"I didn't talk with subordinates on the police force" tartly replied the Mayor. He also stated that he had talked with Judge Smith on the subject.

Mr. Dow asked if the Judge had informed him that Section 319 could not be applied in this case.

Mr. Snow admitted that the Judge had not given him that idea.

Mr. Taylor said that he had respect for the Chief of Police but the City Attorney was the legal adviser of the Council and that that body should be governed by this advice.

The Mayor said that the Chief of Police had nothing to do with the prosecution. That duty devolved upon the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Schaffer said that he had been in the Police Court off and on for three and a half years. He knew that it was almost impossible to convict under the general law unless the law was fortified with an ordinance. In Chinese lottery cases there had been about one conviction in 121 cases. He was surprised that the City Attorney had not informed the City Prosecutor that a conviction could be secured under Section 319, and not under 313, when he was considering the subject.

Mr. Cuvellier said that it would be perhaps advisable to have a test made under the general law. If that failed they ought to pass the ordinance. If then a conviction should not be possible, then it would be advisable to license the machines.

It was decided to test under the general law first.

"We will go ahead," said the Mayor, "and make laughing stocks out of ourselves."

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